



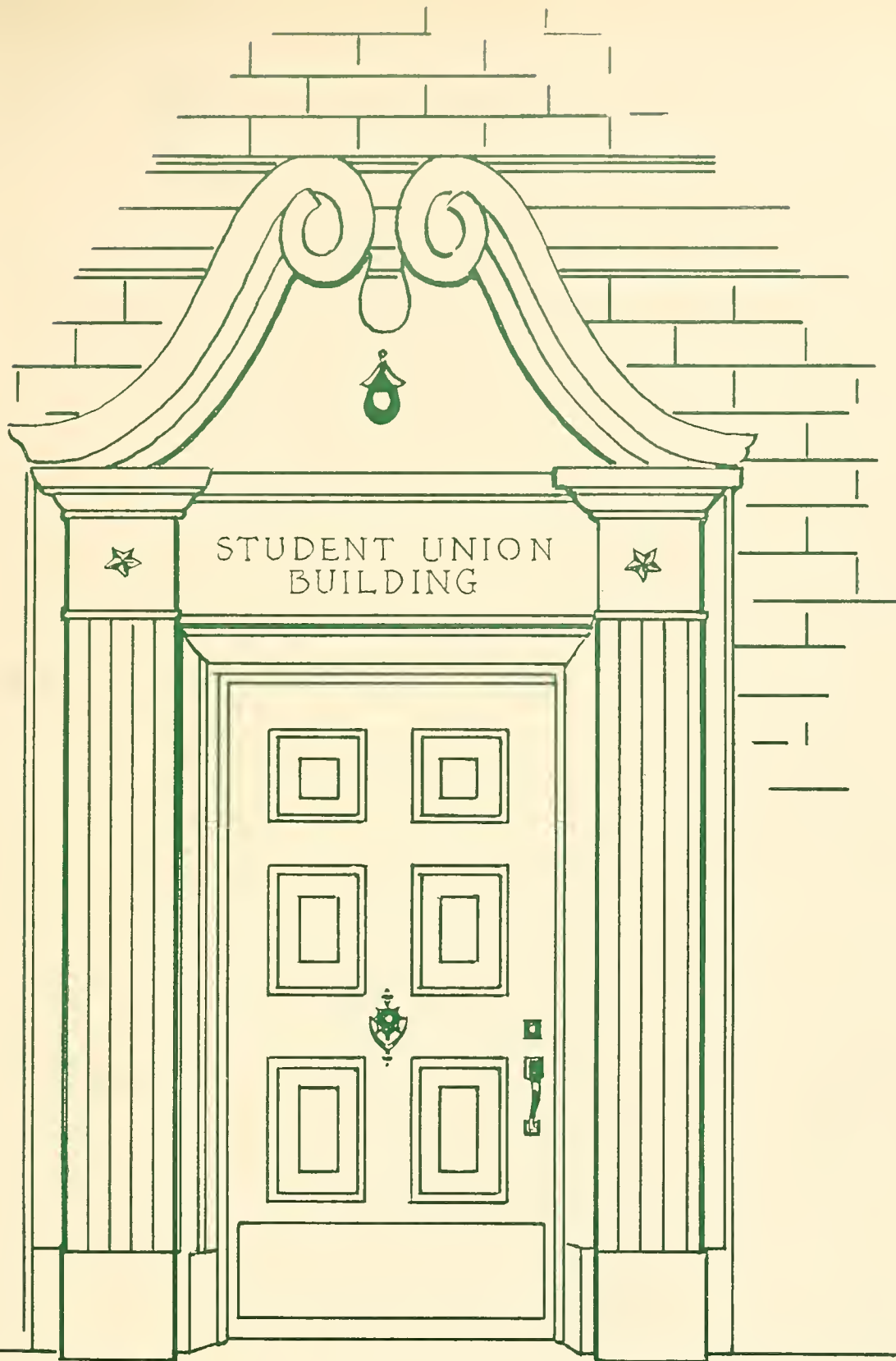
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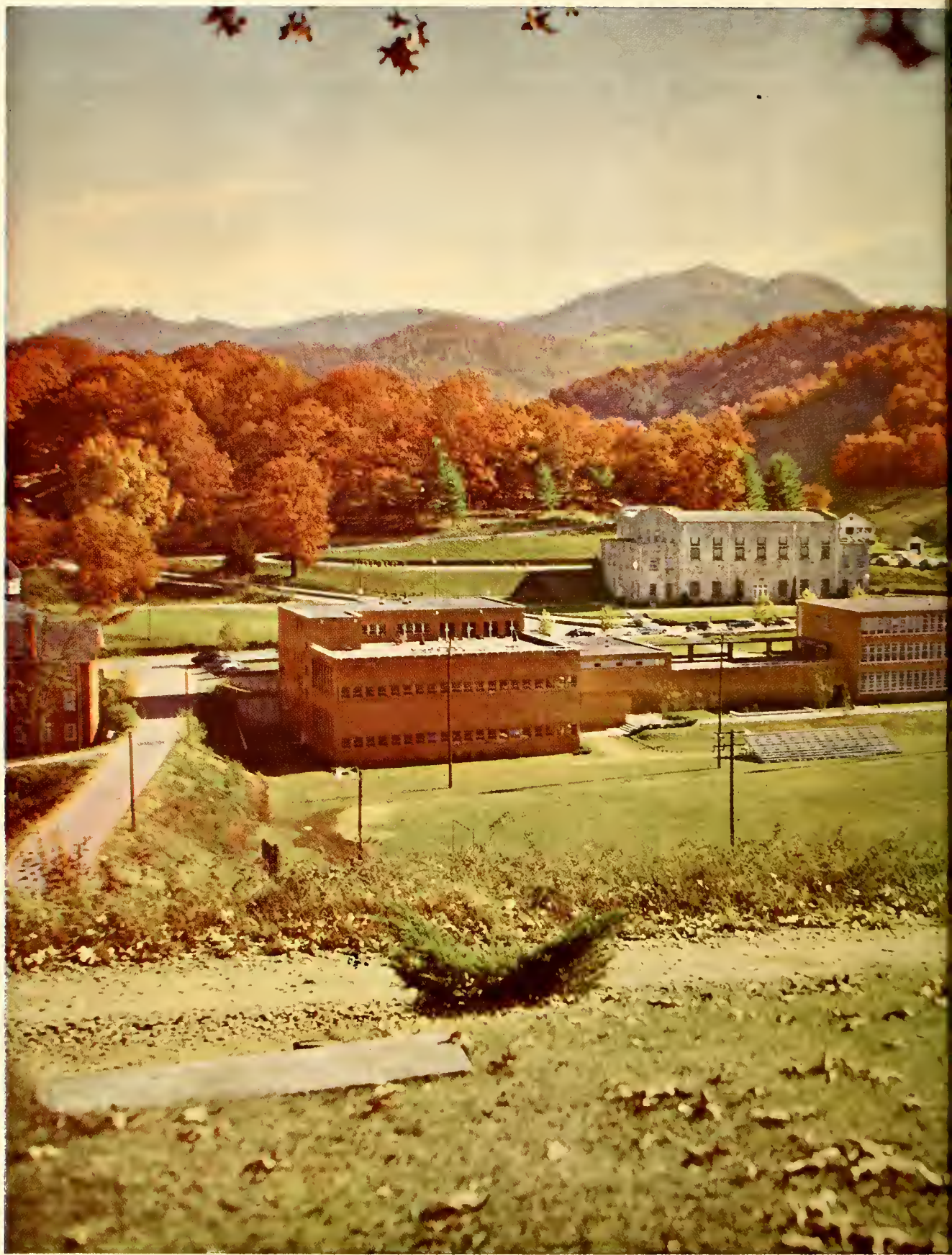
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IN MEMORIAM

When Madeline Fulk Reid passed away in March, 1955, she left sadness in the hearts of many. At that time, she had been at Cullowhee scarcely more than five years, yet had become so much a part of the college, church and community life that even now her loss is felt deeply.

As the wife of our president, she was a perfect hostess, thoughtful of those about her, and devoted to God and humanity. She was known as one always ready with a smile and a cheerful word, possessing a keen appreciation for the best in life.

A new wing of the Cullowhee Methodist Church is proposed as the Madeline Reid Memorial, and a book club is named in her honor. Pleasant memories will remain as her memorial in the hearts of all who knew her.



DEDICATION

For your untiring efforts in the interest of progress for us, the students of Western Carolina College; for your unwavering friendship; for being a most understanding and cheerful person; and for your helpfulness to all those who seek your aid and advice, we, the staff, do proudly and gratefully dedicate this 1956 CATAMOUNT to you, Paul A. Reid, past president of Western Carolina College, whom we all respect and love so dearly.

Mr. Reid, president of Western Carolina College from the fall of 1949 through February, 1956, is a native of Surry County and is a graduate of the University of North Carolina with an A.B. and M.A.

During his career as one of our ablest state educators, he has served as assistant superintendent of Roanoke Rapids Schools; principal of Raleigh's Needham Broughton High School; superintendent of Elizabeth City Schools and for five years comptroller of the State Board of Education in Raleigh.

During the six years of Mr. Reid's administration, the college made tremendous strides in enrollment, physical expansion, and courses of study. Under his leadership the college has also become a powerful force in the spiritual and social life of Western North Carolina.

Recognizing the supreme importance and major responsibilities facing our North Carolina colleges, Mr. Reid recently accepted the post of assistant director of the North Carolina Board of Higher Education.

So to the man whom we shall never forget for his contributions to the college and his interest in our behalf, the staff is proud to dedicate this, the 1956 edition, to our true friend, Paul A. Reid.



Alma

*Hail to Thee
Faithful, Kind,
Every Son And
Offers Praise
Hail to the Dearest
Hail to
Light and Life and
All We Owe*



Mater

Our Alma Mater

And True

Every Daughter

To You.

Spot of All

Callowhee

Fond Devotion

To Thee.



PRESIDENT

PAUL A. REID

For six and one-half years Paul Apperson Reid held the presidency of Western Carolina College. This period marked an era of expansion in enrollment and physical equipment unequalled in the history of the college.

His calm strength and deep concern pervaded every phase of college life, to the end that W.C.C. has stepped forward as a vital force in the field of education.

Mr. Reid's appointment as Assistant Director of Higher Education in North Carolina is only further recognition of his outstanding capabilities. Students and employees of this college are joined together in wishing him well, and will take pride in his future achievements.

DEAN

W. E. BIRD

William Ernest Bird has been described editorially as "the sturdy oak" of Western Carolina College. This is an apt description. During his thirty-six years as dean, professor of English and head of the English Department—and now as our President—his dedication to the college has inspired all who have known him. And one of the greatest facets of his personality is that it is possible to know him. There is never a problem too small to claim his personal attention—never a student or employee who cannot see him when necessary.

President Bird has earned, and fully enjoys, the affection and respect of a host of people.



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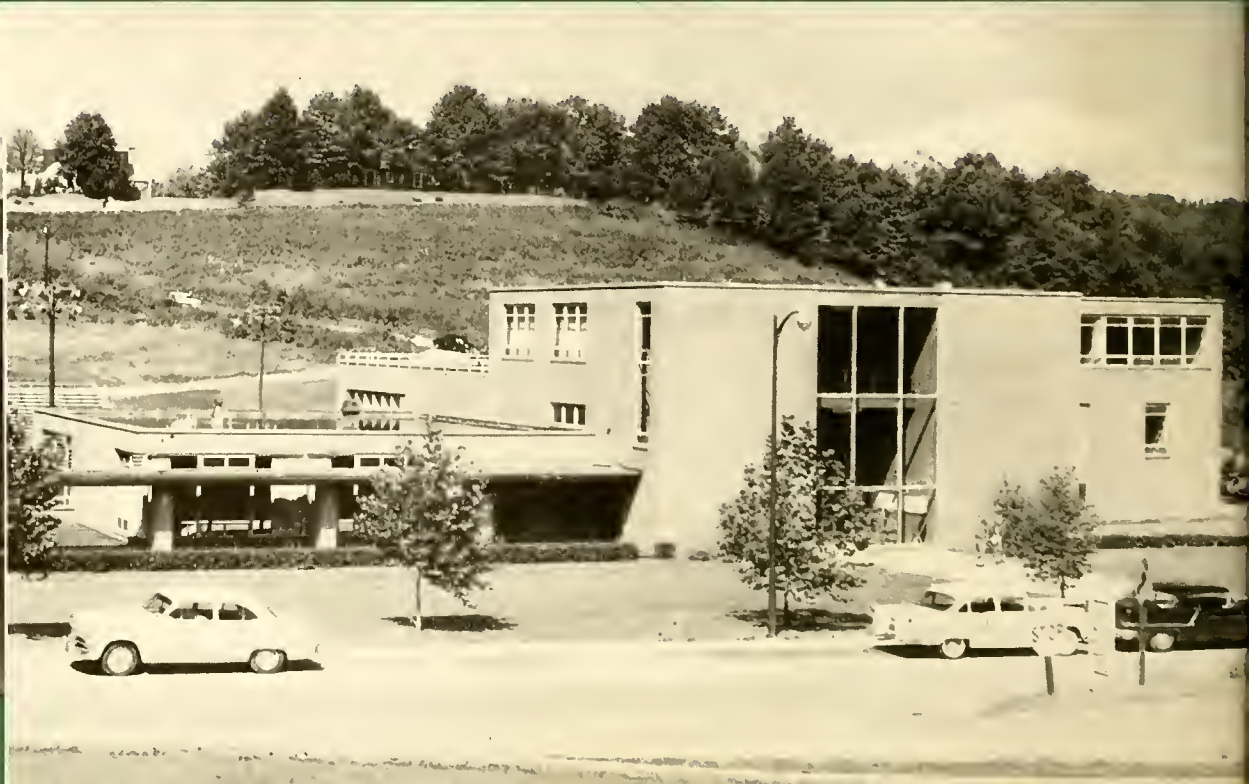


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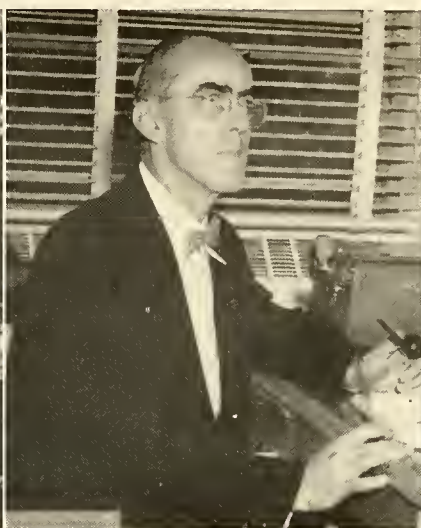
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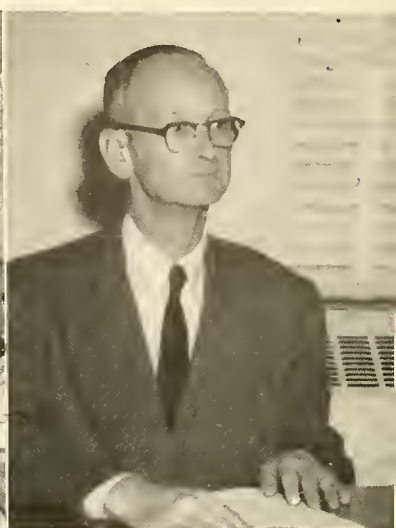
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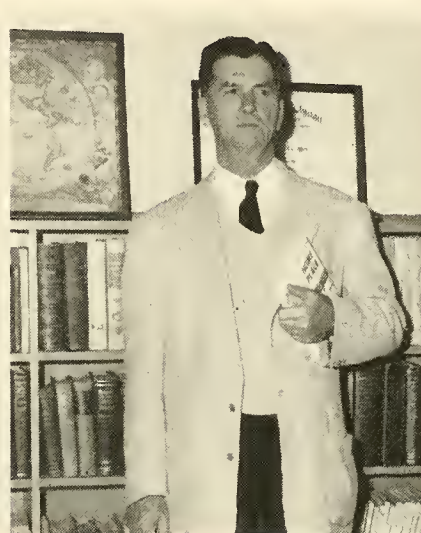
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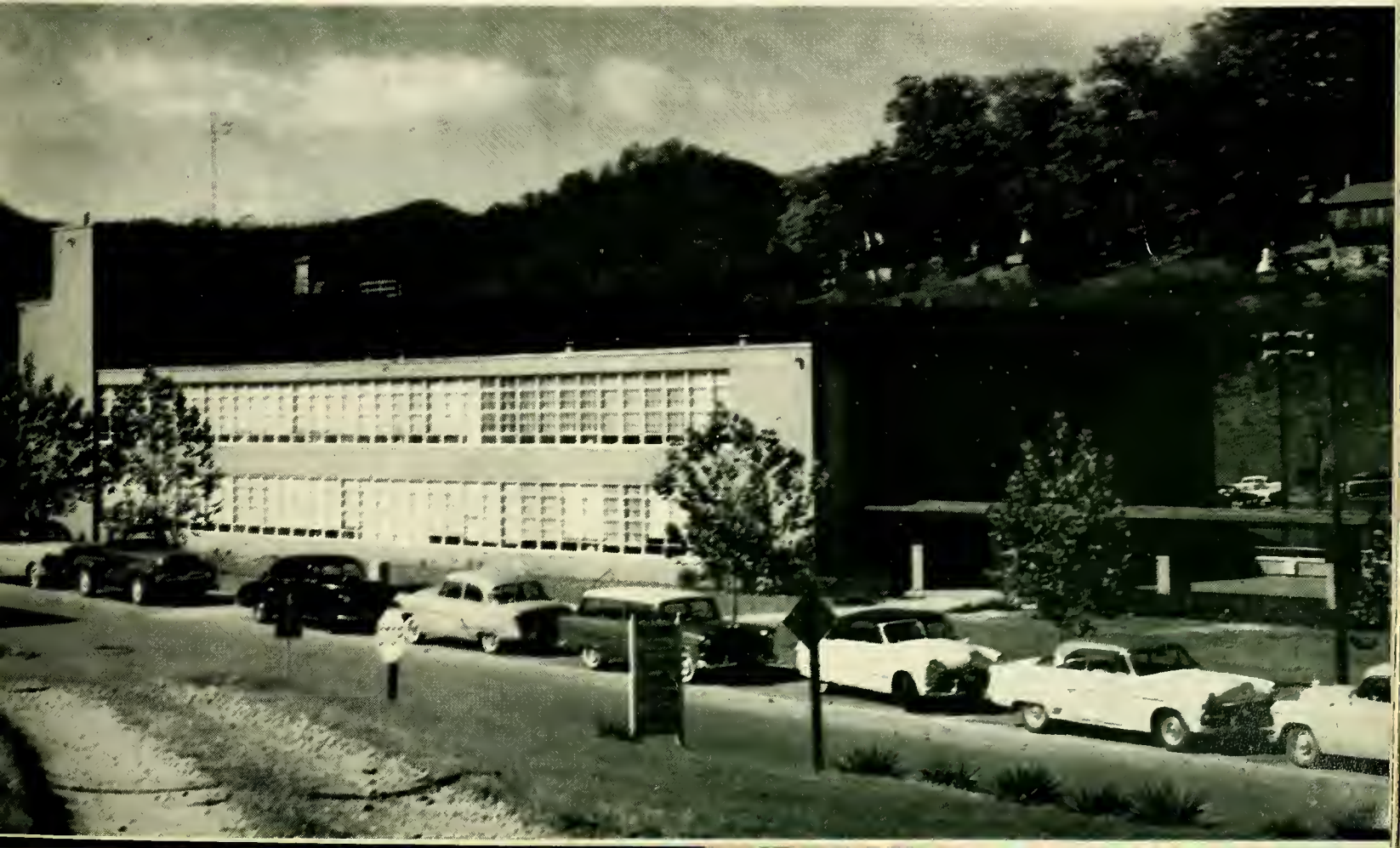
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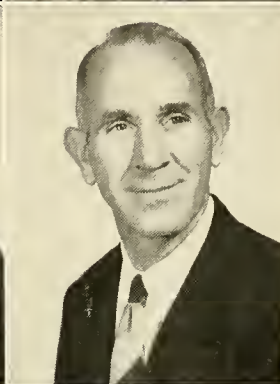
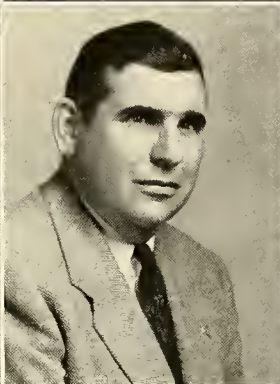
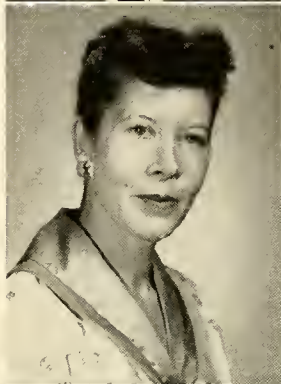


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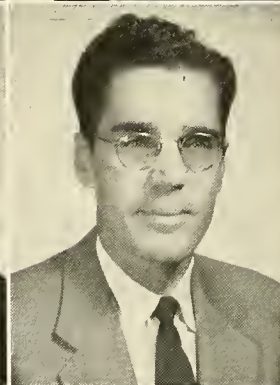
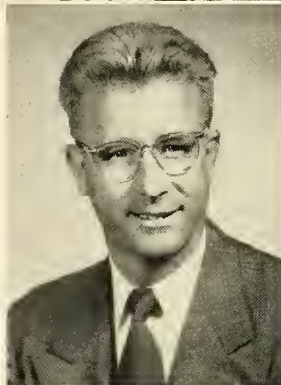


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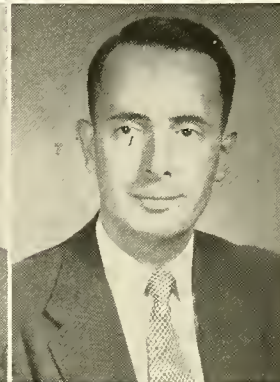


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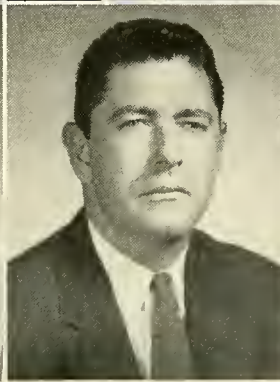
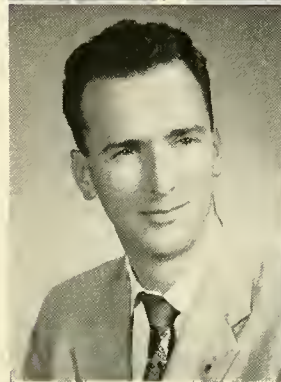


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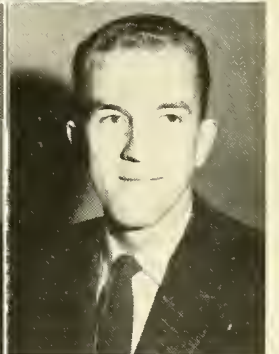
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SENIORS

In September 1951, we made our appearance on the campus of Western Carolina Teachers College, later to become Western Carolina College. There were the entrance tests which we took in the new classroom building, orientation meetings, house meetings, and the opening of a new era in our life which was soon confronted with rules, alarm clocks, cramming and lines, lines, lines.

After being orientated for a week on campus life, we took the initial step in our college career by participating in registration. We tried to get easy courses, easy instructors, and easy hours, but we soon found out that this was something someone had dreamed up. With the passing of fall quarter, the girls were released from closed study and the boys started finding themselves steady girlfriends now that they were free from closed study. We took great pride in football, basketball, and baseball games and dressed up our finest for the big dances of the year in which many feet were stepped on and the students took on a new look to us.

Then in 1953, we were sophomores! Almost everyone now had chosen a major and the going became a little rougher. We had lost some of our freshman schoolmates, but new faces took their place and things seemed to piece themselves together as they had been before. Lyceums, ball-games, and bull sessions were still the main enjoyment issues. In the spring we danced to the music of Charlie Spivak, played tennis, took sun baths and cut twice as many classes as we were supposed to.

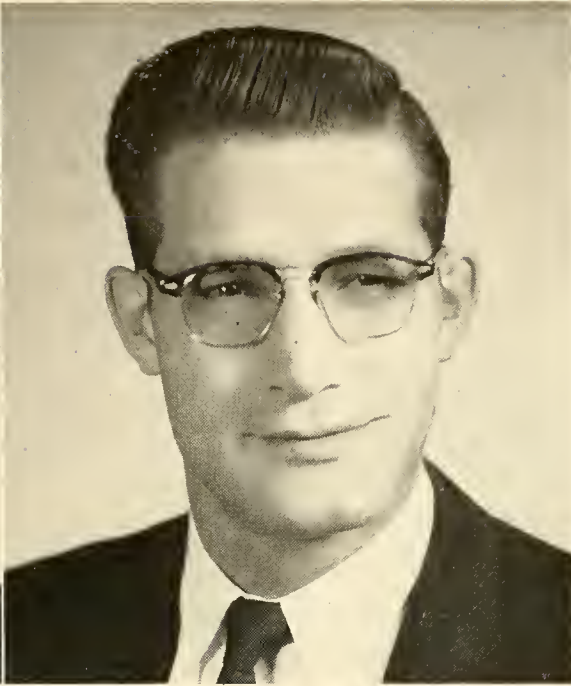
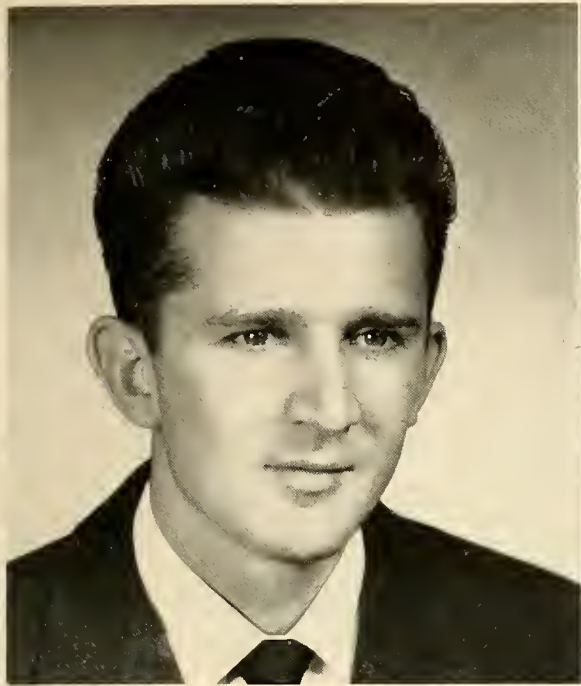
Then in the far turn of our junior year, we lost some more of our students who either transferred or had finished

their two-year business courses, but life went on in much the same manner. We were now the under-studies of the seniors, as our student leaders stole much of their glory. Studying became a little more difficult, and the old rock wall still looked the same as it did the year before, but with twice as many students as before. We elected Bill McElrath as president, spent more evenings at the lake, danced to Ralph Flanagan's music, and watched the graduation exercises with great anticipation for the coming year.

Now, we're here—we're the kings of the campus, or will be when we don our caps and gowns. We unpacked in familiar rooms this year, gained new friends, observed "senior privileges" to their fullest extent, and crammed our days with cigarettes, books, reports, practice teaching, and learned new tricks in the many bull-sessions. With the coming of spring, the spring dances, the May Day festivities, and various other events will round out our college career here at Western Carolina as all of us will be trying to get all we can out of these last few days.

These are only a few of the moments to be cherished long after our farewell to the campus, but the memories will linger on forever. This is a sad time, a happy time and another time when we will be on the threshold of a new experience, but we'll bow out as we entered—boldly. Now we will say goodbye to all our friends we love as we hear our Baccalaureate Sermon and finally grasp that little white piece of paper we've sweated and prayed for

. . . at GRADUATION!



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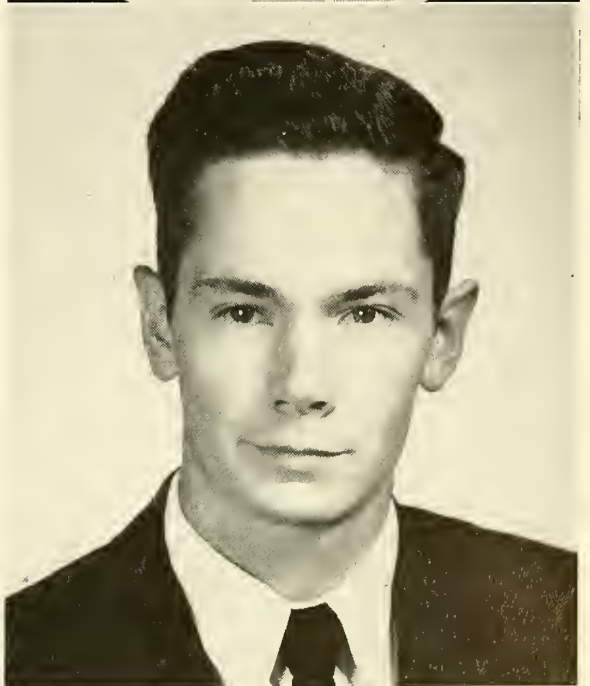
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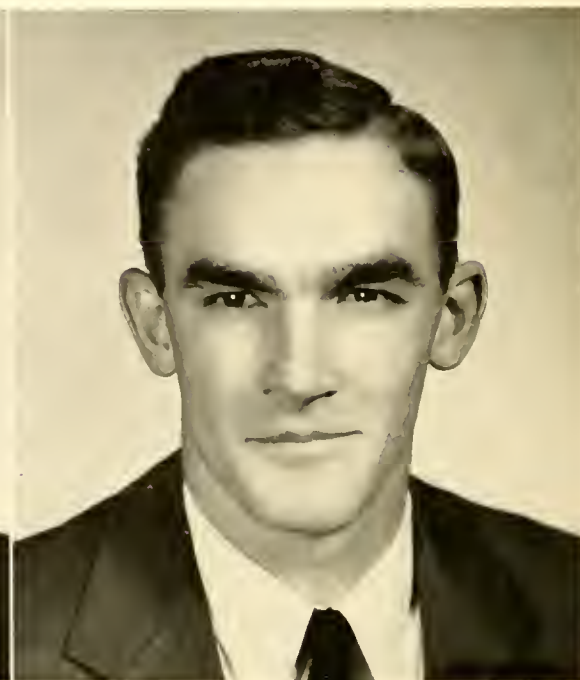
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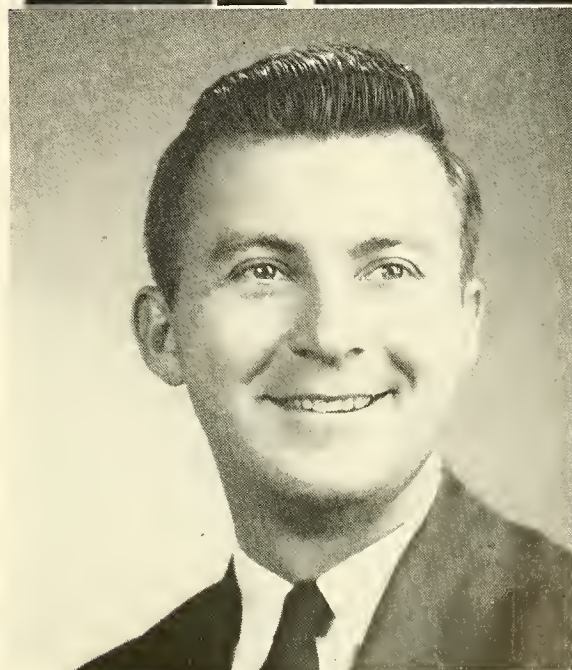
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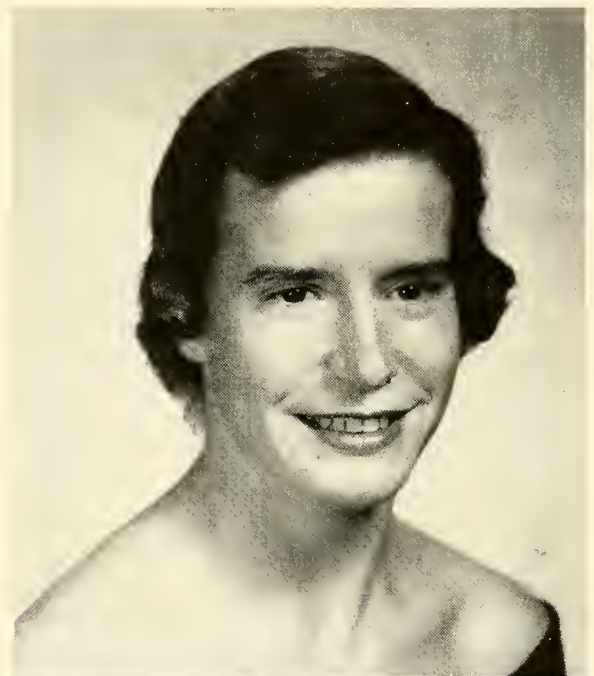
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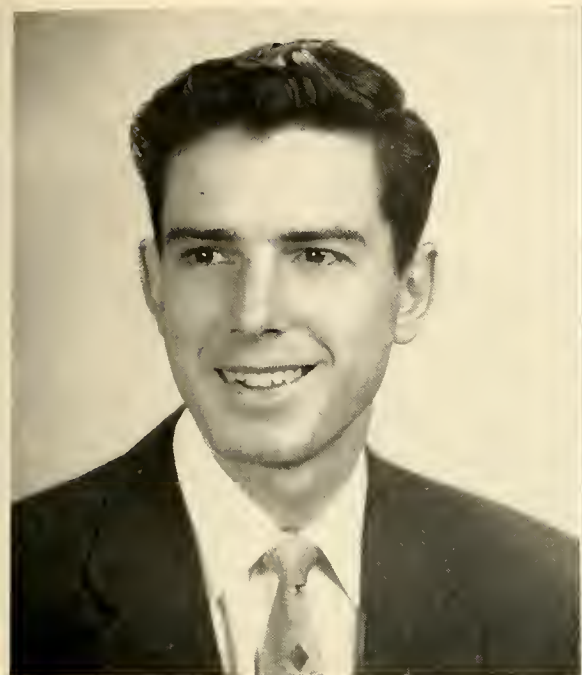
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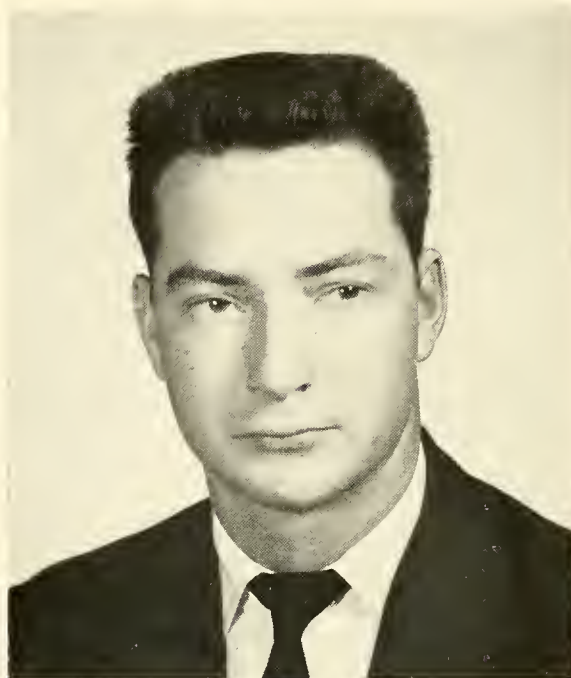




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B. S. in Art and Social Science; Gardner Webb Junior College 1, 2; University of Miami (Fla.) 3; Football 1, 2; Variety Show 3, 4; Delta Psi Omega 1, 2; Catamount Staff 3; Western Carolinian 3; Lettersman Club 1, 2; Superlative 4.

CLAUDIA MARIE FOX

ALEXANDER

B. S. in Grammar Grade Education; Mars Hill College 1, 2; A.C.E. 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; Y.W.A. 3, 4.



NANCY R. FRANCIS

WAYNESVILLE

B. S. in Music; Greensboro College 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1; Spanish Club 1, 2; Music Club 1, 2, 3; M.E.N.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Religious Club 3; F.T.A. 4; Freshman Counselor 2; Marshalls Club 3; Dramatics 3, 4; May Court 4; Organist Methodist Choir 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Camp 4; Student Union Committee 4; Emerson Society 1, 2, 3; Superlative 4.

JACK D. FREI

ASHEVILLE

B. S. in Industrial Arts and Social Science; Industrial Arts Club 3, 4; Vice-President 3; President 4; International Relations Club 3, 4; Reporter 3; President 4; Veterans Club 3, 4; F.T.A. 2, 3; Westminister Fellowship 3, 4; Junior Counselor 3; Inter-Club Council 4.

SENIORS





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RODERICK L. GALLOWAY

ELDRED, PA.

B. S. in Mathematics and Chemistry; Baptist Choir 1, 2; Monogram Club 2, 3; Science Club 3, 4; Men's House Government 3; I.C.C. 4.

MARY ALICE GAMBILL

WEAVERVILLE

B. S. in Elementary Education; Marshalls Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, Commencement Marshall 1, 2; Baptist Choir 1, 2; W.C.C. Chorus 1, 2; P.E. Club 1; W.A.A. 1, 2; Women's House Government 3; F.T.A. 3; Pre-Session Conference 3; Junior Counselor 3; Secretary Madison Dorm 3; Cheerleader 2.



JEAN GARLAND

MORGANTON

B. S. in Education.

D. JEAN GARRISON

MORGANTON

B. S. in Grammar Grade Education; A.C.E. 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; W.A.A. 2; Y.W.A. 1, 2.





SARA JANE GARRISON

WAYNESVILLE

B. S. in Art and Industrial Arts; Chorus 1, 2, 3, Officer 1; Band 1, 2, 3; M. E. N. C., 1; Y. W. A., 1; Radio Club 3, 4; Officer 4; M. Y. F., 1, 2; Methodist Choir 1, 4; Art Club 3, 4; Junior Counselor 3; Pre-session Conference 3; May Day Program 1, 2; Student Union 4; F. T. A., 4.

HARRIETT B. GIBSON

WAYNESVILLE

B. S. in Fine Arts and Physical Education; Student Senate 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Women's House Government 3; Junior Counselor 3; Dorm President 3; Western Carolinian 4; Chorus 1, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; Methodist Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Wesley Foundation 1, 2, 3, 4; Westminster Fellowship 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2, President 3; W. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; P. E. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts 2, 3; Y. W. A. 1, 2, 4; Student Appropriation 2; Student-Faculty Judiciary Committee 3; Student Activities Committee 3; F. T. A., 4; M. E. N. C., 1; Home Coming Committee 3; Pre-Session Conference 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Religious Emphasis Council 2, 3, 4; Superlative 4; Who's Who 4.



GRADY C. GRIFFIN

MARS HILL

A. B. in Chemistry and Biology; Science Club 3, 4.

THOMAS EDWARD GRIFFIN

LENOIR

B. S. in Physical Education and English; P.E. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; English Club 3, 4; Alpha Psi Omega 4.

SENIORS



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WILLIAM M. GRINBERG

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

B. S. in Grammar Grade Education; Veterans Club 3, 4; A.C.E. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Radio Club 4.

S. JUANITA GURLEY

ASHEVILLE

B. S. in Elementary Education; Berea College 1; Y.W.A. 2; Chorus 3; A.C.E. 4; F.T.A. 4.



BETTY LAMBERT HAWKINS

MARS HILL

B. S. in Home Economics and French; Mars Hill Junior College 1, 2; Home Economics Club 3, 4.

BRUCE H. HAWKINS

MARS HILL

B. S. in Science and Biology; Mars Hill Junior College 1, 2.





AUDRY G. HAYS

FRANKLIN

B. S. in Music.

DAVID EDWARD HENSON

SYLVA

B. S. in Social Science and Spanish; Student Council 3. President Day Students; Senate 3; Student Faculty Judiciary Committee 3; I.R.C. 2, 3; Dean's List 3; Pre-Session Conference 3.



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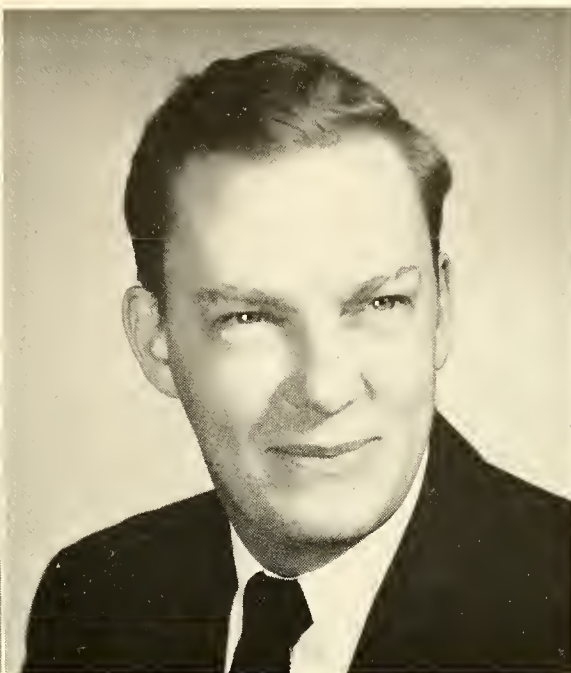
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SENIORS





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WILLIAM R. HOOTS, JR.

CHARLOTTE

B. S. in Industrial Arts; N. C. State College 1, 2;
Industrial Arts Club 4; Catamount Staff 4; Western
Carolinian 4; Veterans Club 4.

BILL F. HOWARD

HENDERSONVILLE

B. S. in Business Administration; Veterans Club 3,
4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4.



BETTY L. HOWELL

WEBSTER

B. S. in Grammar Grade Education; Homecoming
Court 1; Secretary, Day Students 4.

BEADA HUNTLEY

GERTON

B. S. in Education; F.T.A. 4; A.C.E. 4; Chorus 3.





EILEEN JAMERSON

WEAVERVILLE

B. S. in Education; Mars Hill Junior College 1;
Y.W.A. 3; Y.A.A. 1; Majorette 3, 4; Baptist Choir
3, 4.

JOHN R. JIMESON, JR.

MARION

B. S. in Business Administration; F.B.L.A. 3, 4;
Men's House Government 4.



GENEVIEVE MYRA JOHNSON

BAKERSVILLE

B. S. in Elementary Education; A.C.E. 2, 3, 4, President 3;
F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; W.A.A. 1, 2; Y.W.A.
1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2; B.S.U. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2,
Vice-President 3, President 4; State B.S.U. Secretary-
Treasurer 3; Religious Emphasis Week Committee 3, 4;
Junior Counselor 3; Senior Counselor 4; Western Carolina
Players 4; High School Editors Round Table 3, 4; Pre-
Session Conference 3, 4; I.C.C. 4; Girls Auxiliary Leader
1, 2, 3; I.R.C. 4.

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LEXINGTON

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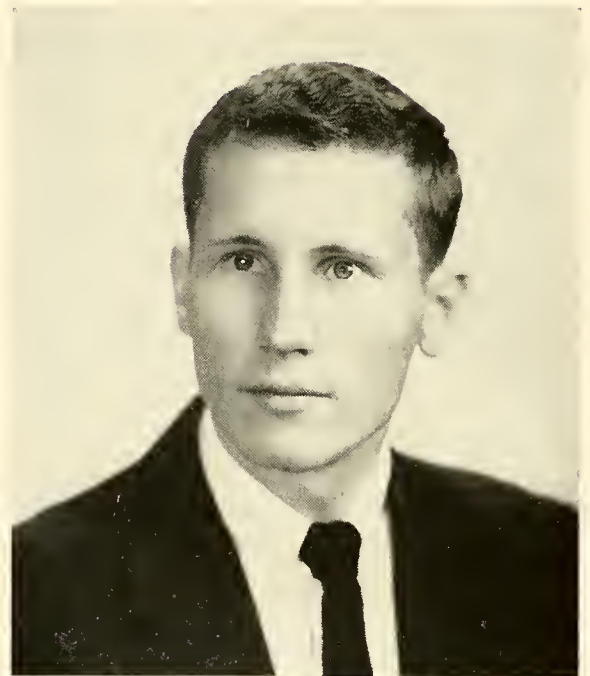
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SYBIL JOYNER

BLACK MOUNTAIN

B. S. in Science and Chemistry; College Chorus 1; B.S.U. 2; Baptist Choir 2; Y.W.A. 2, 3; Westminster Fellowship 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Chemistry Laboratory Assistant 3; Alpha Phi Sigma 3, 4; Dean's List 3; Science Club 3, 4.



HERBERT L. KIRKLEY, JR.

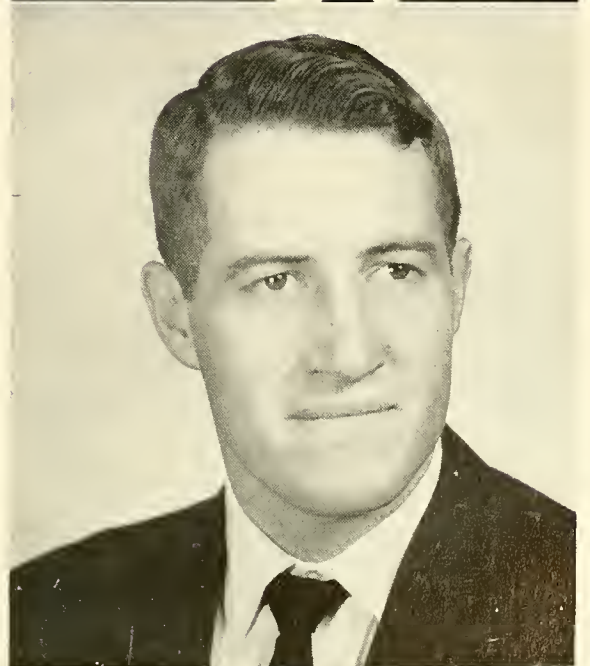
HAMLET

B. S. in Social Science and Physical Education; P.E. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Radio Club 1, 2; Baseball 2; Men's House Government 2; Free Throw Champion 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

JACK KNIGHTEN

SWANNANOA

B. S. in Industrial Arts.





BILLIE DAVIS KUYKENDALL

WAXHAW

B. S. in Education: Baptist Choir 1. 2: B.S.U. 1. 2.
4: A.C.E. 1: I.R.C. 2. 4: F.T.A. 4.

WILLIAM BROWN KUYKENDALL

FLETCHER

B. S. in Business Administration: I.R.C. 1. 2. 3. 4.
President 3: F.B.L.A. 4.



ROY A. LAMBERT

BREVARD

B. S. in Mathematics and Industrial Arts: Clemson
1: N. C. State College 2: Rifle Team 1: B.S.U. 1;
Agriculture Club 2: Bowling Team 2: Industrial
Arts Club 4.

BENJAMIN MAXWELL LANCASTER

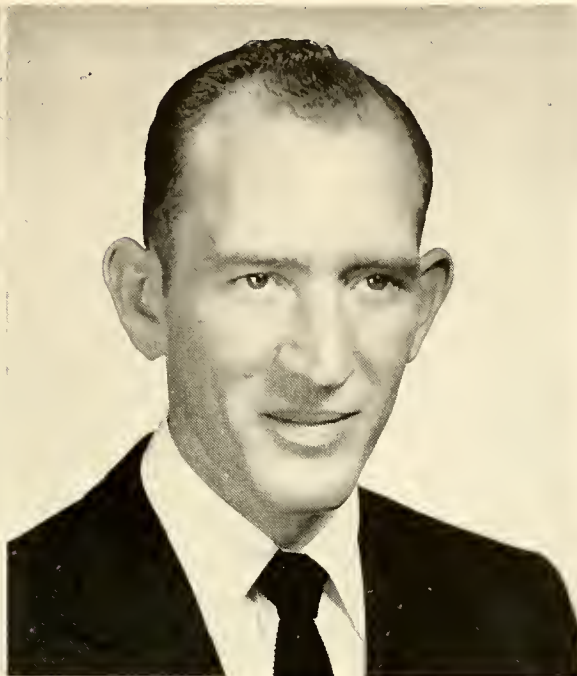
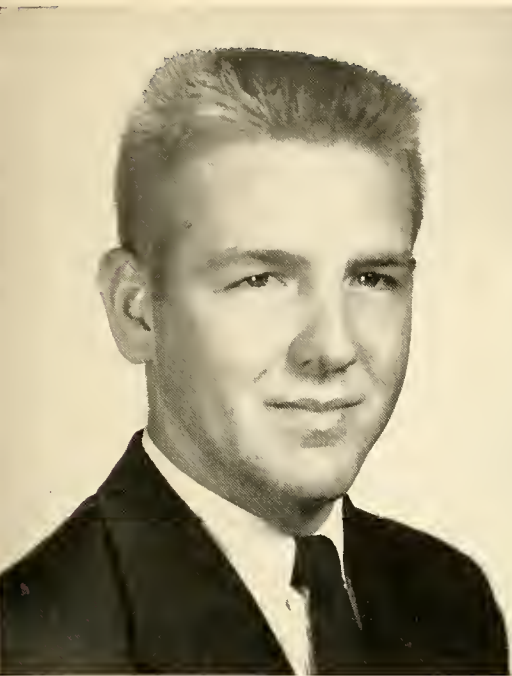
ROANOKE RAPIDS

B. S. in Education: Mars Hill 1. 2: P.E. Club 3. 4;
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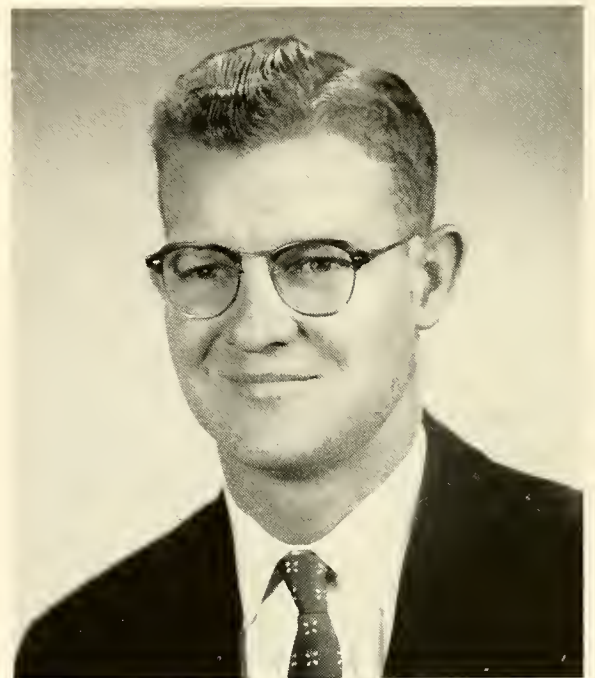
VALDESE

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I.R.C. 1; Men's House Government 2; Intramural
Council 3; Junior Manager 3; P.E. Club 1, 2,
3, 4, Treasurer 4; Baseball Manager; Monogram
Club 4.

VAUGHN R. LEMMOND

MONROE

B. S. in Physical Education and Social Science;
Football 1, 2, Assistant Coach 3, 4; Monogram
Club 1, 2; Physical Education Club 3, 4.



TROY LEWIS

SYLVA

B. S. in Business Administration.

DAVID TRUETT LINGERFELT

BELMONT

B. S. in Business Administration; Belmont Abbey
College 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club
2, 3, 4; Marshalls Club 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 2, 3, 4,
Vice-President 3, Representative to State Conven-
tion 3, 4; I.C.C. 4; Superlative 4; Veterans Club
3, 4.





BETTY McDEVITT LONG

CASHIERS

B. S. in Business Education; F.B.L.A. 2, 3, 4;
F.T.A. 4; Chorus 1, 2; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Young
Women's Auxiliary 2, 3.

FRAZIER M. LONG

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

B. S. in Physical Education and Social Science; P.E.
Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football
1, 2, 3; Veterans Club 4.



JOHN E. LOPES

GLOUCESTER, MASS.

B. S. in Industrial Arts; Alpha Psi Omega 3; Vet-
erans Club 2, 3; I.R.C. 1, 2, 3; Industrial Arts Club
1, 2, 3; Western Carolina Players 2, 3.

EMMA LOU LOWE

PORTSMOUTH, VA.

B. S. in Education; Assistant Hostess Moore Dorm
1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; A.C.E. 4.

SENIORS





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MARY JO McCURRY

SHELBY

B. S. in Grammar Grade Education; Mars Hill College 1, 2; A.C.E. 3, 4; Y.W.A. 3, 4, Secretary 4; Chorus 3, 4; Baptist Choir 3.

JIMMY DEVOE McELRATH

CANTON

B. S. in Business Administration; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Veterans Club 3, 4; Baptist Choir 3; Western Carolinian 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; B.S.U. 3; I.R.C. 4; Radio Club 3; Inter-Club Council 4; Square Dance Club 3; May Day Program 3; Class Officer 1; Religious Emphasis Week Committee 3; Intramurals 3; High School Editors Round Table 3; Student Union Activities Committee 4.

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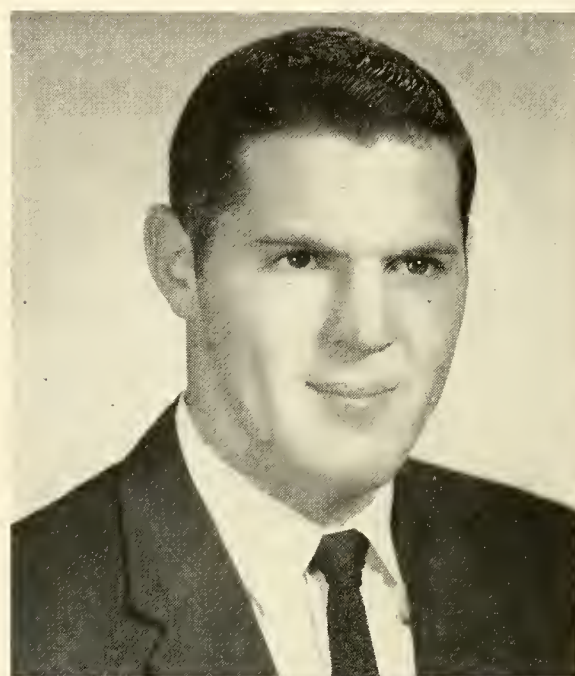
ASHEVILLE

B. S. in Physical Education and Biology; P.E. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Marshall Club 3, 4; Baptist Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Student-Faculty Judiciary Committee 2, 3, 4; Senate 2, 3, 4; Standards Committee 2, 3; Lyceum Committee 4; Appropriations Committee 2, 4; Men's House Government Council 2, 3, 4; Pre-Session Conference 2, 3, 4; Co-Editor of Student Handbook 3, 4; Student Union Board 4; Inter-Club Council 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 3, 4; Treasurer 1, President 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4, All-Conference 3, 4; Basketball 1; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; All-Star Basketball 3; Superlative 4; Who's Who 4.

JENNIE McMILLAN

LOWELL

B. S. in Education; Band 1; Pep Club 1; B.S.U. 1, 2; Baptist Choir 2; Alpha Phi Sigma 4; Religious Emphasis Week Committee 1; Y.W.A. 2, 3; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3; A.C.E. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; F.T.A. 3, 4.





RUTH MARSH

B. S. in Mathematics and French.

SUE MEDFORD

WAYNESVILLE

B. S. in Elementary Education; Bob Jones University 1; A.C.E. 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 1, 4; Y.W.A. 2, 3, 4; Methodist Choir 2; Chorus 3, 4; Wesley Foundation 2, 3; Dean's List 1, 3.



GEORGE I. MILLER

CHADBOURN

B. S. in Chemistry and Biology; Football 3, 4.

DON E. MILLS

MOORESVILLE

B. S. in Business Administration; Veterans Club 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Manager Football Team 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4.

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DOUGLAS MILLSAPS
ROBBINSVILLE
B. S. in Industrial Arts.

CRANDALL MOFFITT
HAYESVILLE
B. S. in Elementary Education; F.T.A. 4.



CARMALETA L. MONTIETH
BRYSON CITY
B. S. in Home Economics Education; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2; President 4, Secretary of State Association 4; F.T.A. 4; I.C.C. 4; Chorus 4.

JACK B. MONTGOMERY
MONROE
B. S. in Social Science and Industrial Arts; Veterans Club 3, 4; Parliamentarian 4; Industrial Arts Club 4; I.C.C. 4, Reporter 4.





BETTY RUTH MOODY

LAKE TOXAWAY

B. S. in Education; Mars Hill Junior College 1; B.S.U. 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Baptist Choir 2, 3, 4, President 4; F.T.A. 3, 4, Secretary 4; A.C.E. 4; I.C.C. 4; Senior Counselor 4; Pre-Session Conference 4; Girls Auxiliary Leader 3; Western Carolina Players 3, 4; Y.W.A. 2, 3, 4; Religious Emphasis Week Committee 4; College Chorus 2, 3, 4.

KATHERYN E. MOODY

LAKE TOXAWAY

B. S. in Education; F.T.A. 3, 4; I.R.C. 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Baptist Choir 2, 3, 4; Young Women's Auxiliary 2, 3, 4; B.S.U. 3, 4.



MARY ELLA MOORE

CULLOWHEE

B. S. in Education.

DOROTHY MORGAN

CANDLER

B. S. in Elementary Education; Baptist Choir 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; B.S.U. 1, 2, 3, 4; Alpha Phi Sigma 4; Y.W.A. 3, 4, Officer 3; A.C.E. 3, 4; Band 1; Dramatics Club 3.

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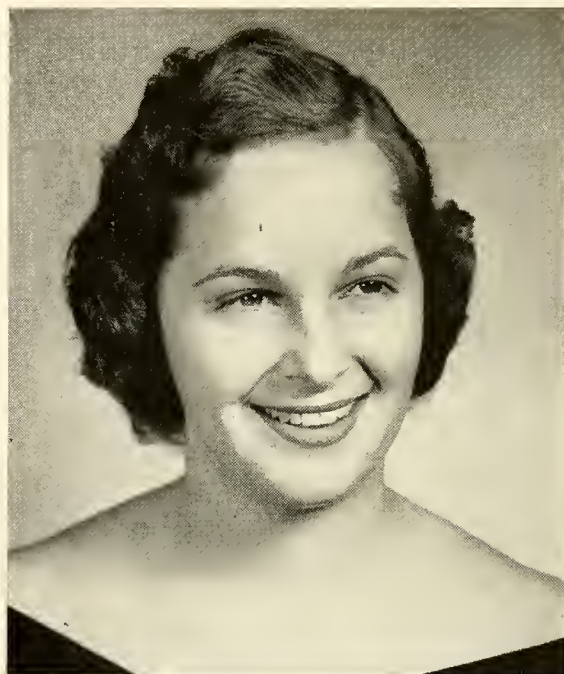
GLENWOOD

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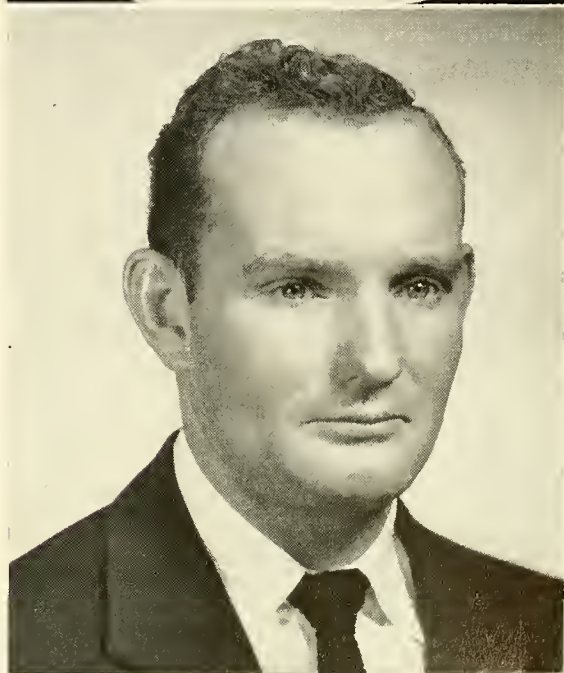
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RAYMOND NICHOLSON

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FRANKLIN DUANE OLIVER

HAZELWOOD

B. S. in Fine Arts and English; Fine and Industrial Arts Club 2, 3, 4, President 3; Western Carolina Players 1, 2, 3, 4; Alpha Phi Sigma 3, 4, President 4; Western Carolinian 2, 3, 4; Haywood County Club 1; May Day Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant to Art Dept. 3; Assistant to Mr. Deans 3, 4; McKee Distinguished Service Award 3; English Student Seminar 3, 4; Baptist Student Union 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; I.C.C. 4; Who's Who 4; Alpha Psi Omega 4; F.T.A. 2.



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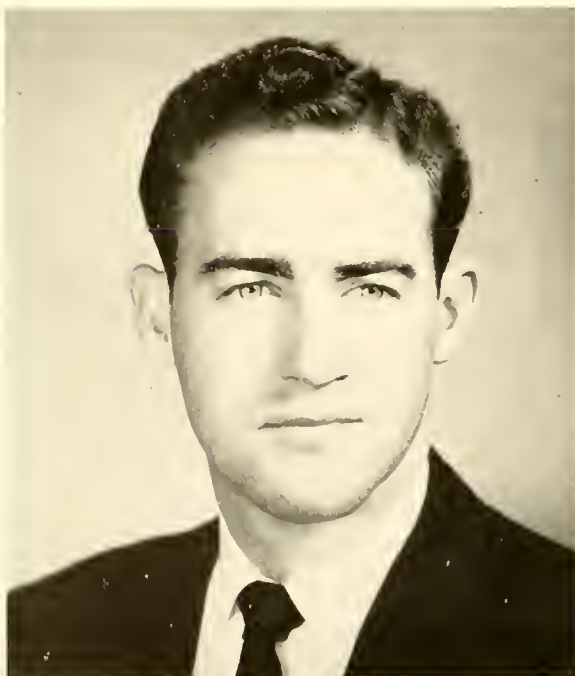
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MARY FRANCES OWENBY

ASHEVILLE

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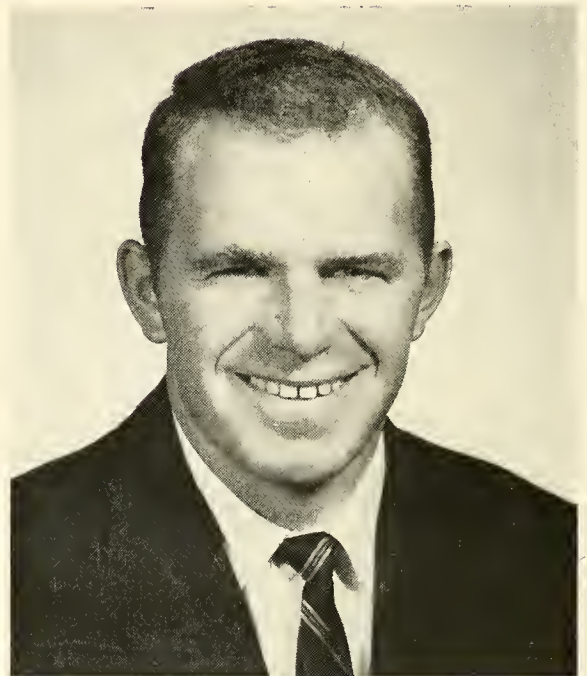
SWISS

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LOUIS DALE PATTERSON

KANNAPOLIS

B. S. in Social Science; Veterans Club 3; I. R. C. 3, 4.



GEORGE P. PATTILLO

FRANKLIN

B. S. in Physical Education and Biology; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Monogram 1, 2, 3, 4.

RAYMOND O. PAYNE

GRANITE FALLS

B. S. in Education; Industrial Art Club 2, 4; P.E. Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Veterans Club 3, 4, Executive Committee, 4; Senate 4; Student Union Board 4; Student-Faculty Judiciary 4; Inter-Club Council 4; Pre-Session Conference 4; Intramurals 3, 4.





ARNOLD C. PENLAND, JR.

ARDEN

B. S. in Music Education; Western Carolina Players 1, 2, 3, 4; M.E.N.C. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2, 3, President 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Custodian 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4, Baptist Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Assistant Director 4; Alpha Psi Omega 4; F.T.A. 2; Radio Club 1; Western Carolinian 2, 3, 4; Buncombe County Club 1, 2, 3; May Day Committee 2, 3, 4, Director 3, 4; B.S.U. 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Camp 3; Religious Emphasis Committee 2; Who's Who 4; N. C. State Baptist Choir 4; Superlative 4.

BOBBIE PENLAND

MURPHY

B. S. in Home Economics and Science; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.W.A. President 3; Chorus 1; Methodist Choir 1; Wesley Foundation 1.



CELIA JAN PERRY

BAILEY

A. B. in Social Science; W.A.A. 1; Wesley Foundation 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Women's House Government 4, President 4; Class Officer 3; I.R.C. 1, 2; Who's Who 4; Alpha Phi Sigma 3, 4; Junior Counselor 4.

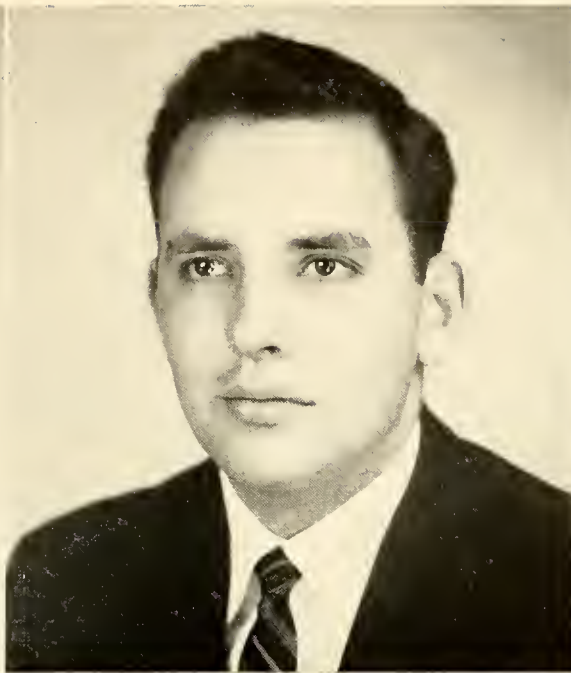
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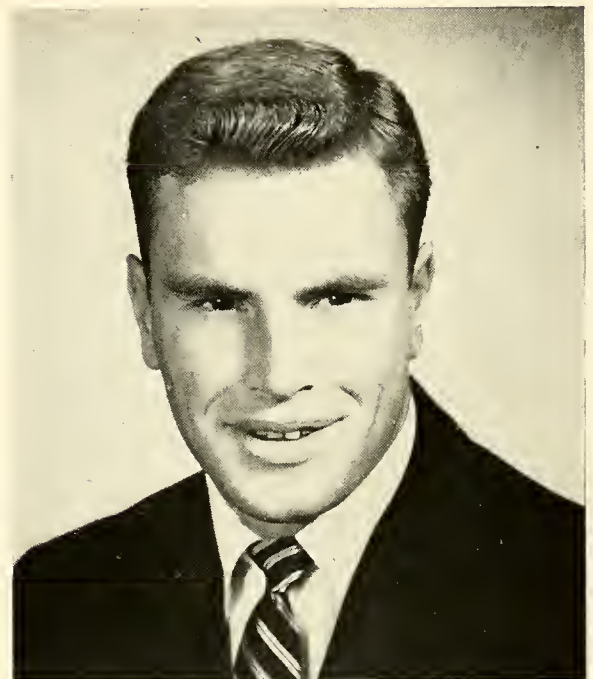
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MACK PIGG

MONROE

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1, 2; F.B.L.A., 2, 3.



CHARLES C. POINDEXTER, JR.

CANTON

B. S. in Physical Education and Social Science;
University of N. C., 1; Georgia Tech 2; Chi Psi 2;
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; P. E. Club 3, 4; Science Club
3, 4; Superlative 4.

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MARSHALL

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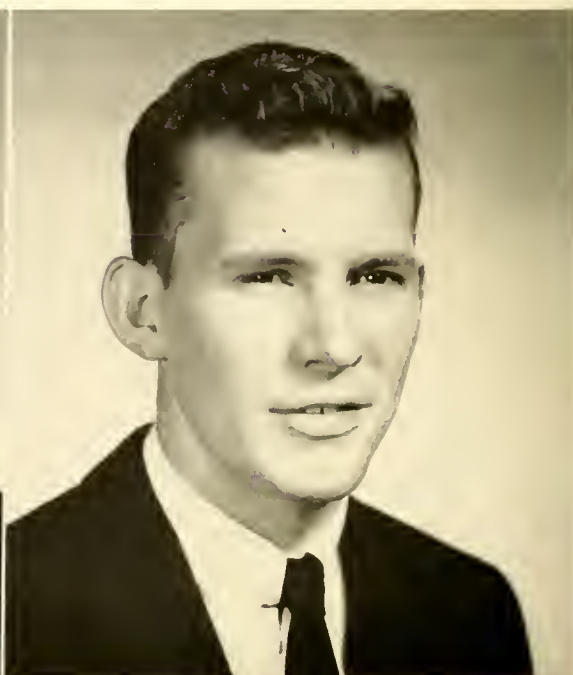


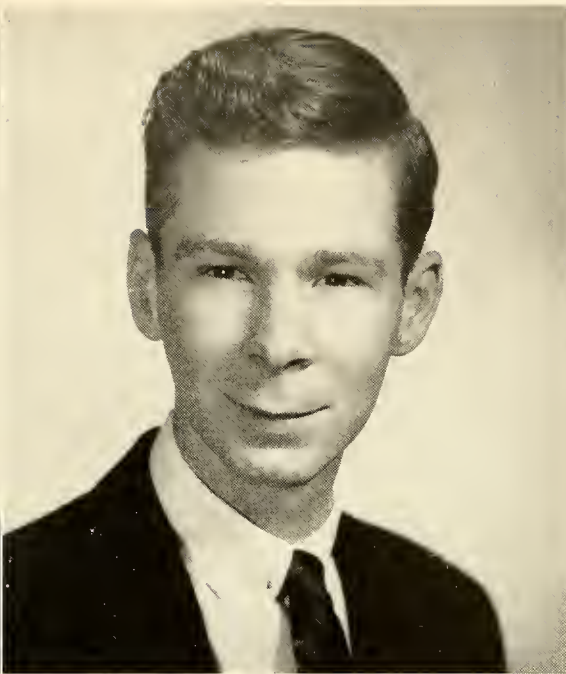
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BOBBY REYNOLDS
TRYON
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JAMES ROBERT ROBINSON
SYLVA
B. S. in Chemistry and Business Administration.

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WILLIAM P. ROGERS

SWANNANOA

B. S. in Industrial Arts; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN E. SAWYER

WEAVERVILLE

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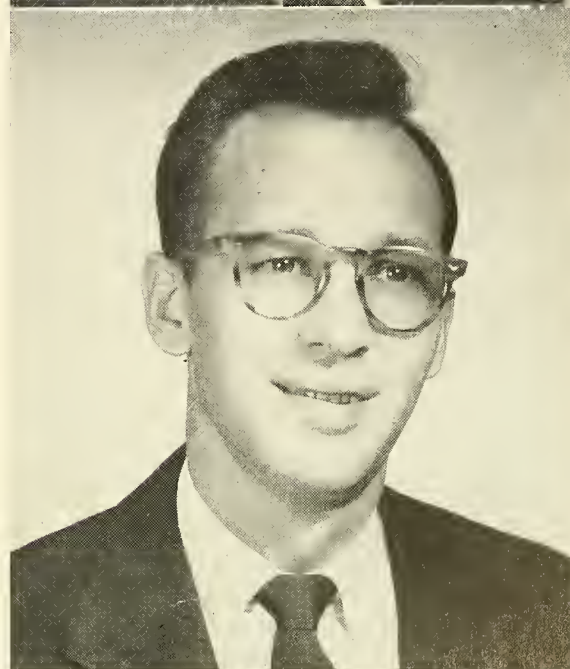
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HUGH R. SEAY

SALUDA

Alpha Phi Sigma 3, 4; Veterans Club 3, President 3; Senate 3, 4; Western Carolinian 3; Chairman May Day Committee 3; Marshalls Club 3, 4; Director of Student Union 4.





JAMES A. SEAY

LUMBERTON

B. S. in Chemistry; Louisburg College 1, 2; University of N. C. 3; Student Union 4; Science Club 4; Veterans Club 4.

DORIS M. SHARPTON

SYLVA

B. S. in Education; Alpha Phi Sigma 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; A.C.E. 1, 2, 3, 4.



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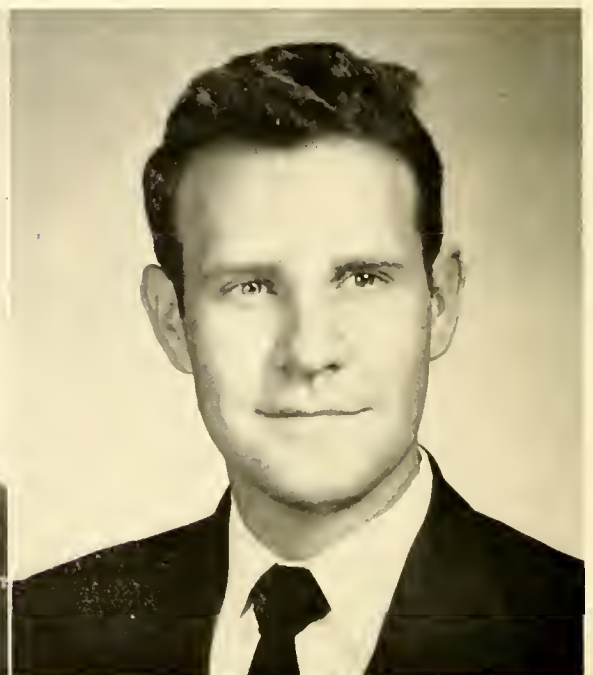
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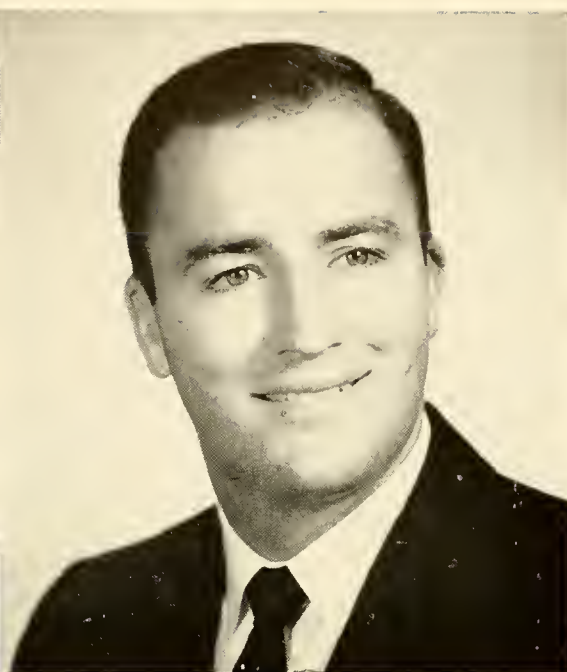
FRANKLIN

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JEANNE COGDILL SNEED

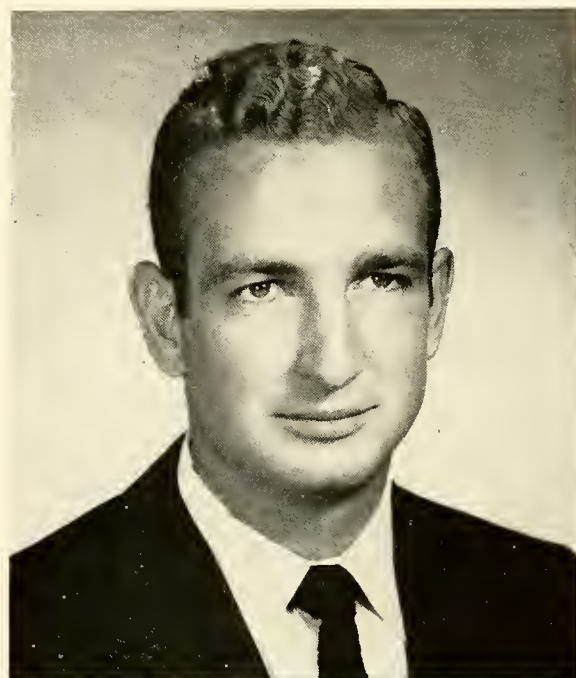
BRYSON CITY

B. S. in English and Business Administration;
F.T.A. 3, 4; Central May Day Committee 3; Vice-
President Day Student Council 4.

CARROLL DEAN SWANGER

HAZELWOOD

B. S. in Business Administration; Alpha Phi Sigma; Men's
House Government 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, President 4;
Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4;
Marshall's Club 3, 4; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Alternate
Captain 4; Student Senate 4; Student Faculty Judiciary
Committee 4; Class Officer 3; Dean's List 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A.
2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Pre-
Session Conference 3, 4; Inter-Club Council 4.



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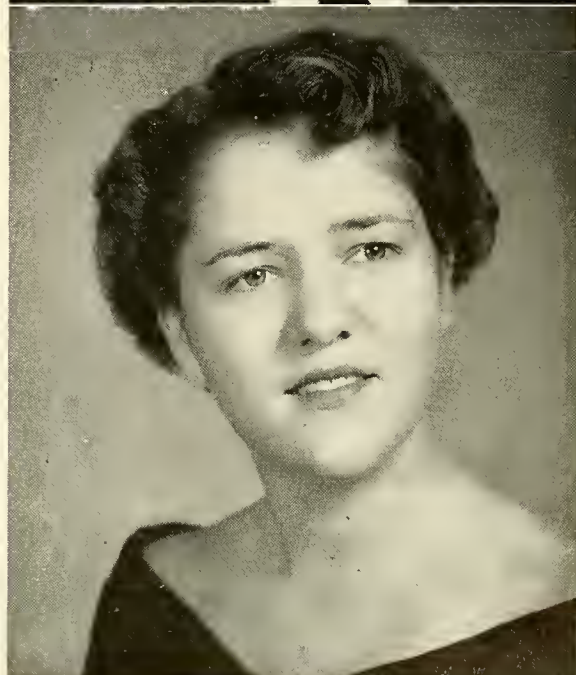
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B. S. in Physical Education and Business Education;
Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; P.E. Club.

ALICE STEVENS TANDY

ARDEN

B. S. in English and Social Science; Home Eco-
nomics Club 1; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; A.C.E. 4; Alpha Phi
Sigma 2, 3, 4.





JAMES RANKIN TEETER

LOWELL

B. S. in Physical Education and Social Science.

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CULLOWHEE

B. S. in Elementary Education.



JOYCE HYDE THOMAS

BRYSON CITY

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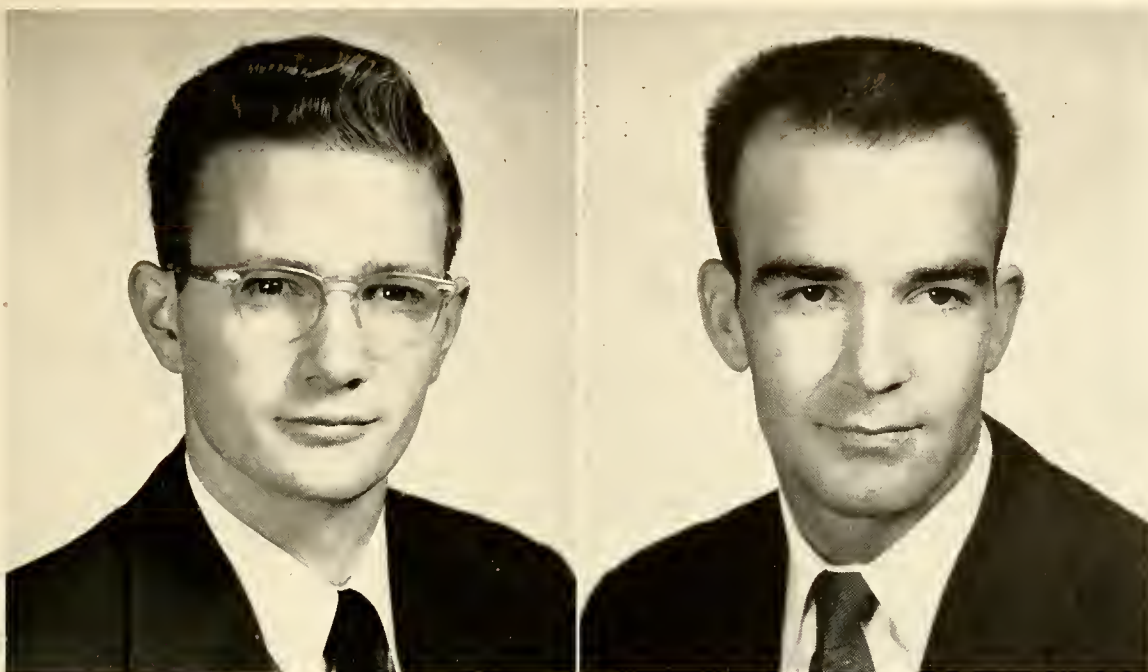
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ASHEVILLE

B. S. in Chemistry and Mathematics.

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CHARLES EDMOND TURNMIRE

LENOIR

B. S. in Physical Education and Social Science:
P.E. Club. Football.

CHARLES WALKER

FOREST CITY

Mathematics; Gardner Webb 1, 2.



PHILLIP DANE WALKER

MILL SPRING

B. S. in Business Administration; F.B.L.A. 4; Veterans Club 3, 4.

FRANCES WEAVER

BESSEMER CITY

B. S. in Business Education; Brevard College 1, 2;
F.T.A. 4; F.B.L.A. 4.





GERALD WEBB

CLYDE

B. S. in Science; Alpha Phi Sigma 4; Veterans Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4.

GENE WELCH

KINGS MOUNTAIN

B. S. in Math and Social Science.

JOYCE WELLS

BLACK MOUNTAIN

B. S. in Primary Education; Mixed Chorus 1; Women's House Government Council 3; F.T.A. 4; Catamount Staff 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.



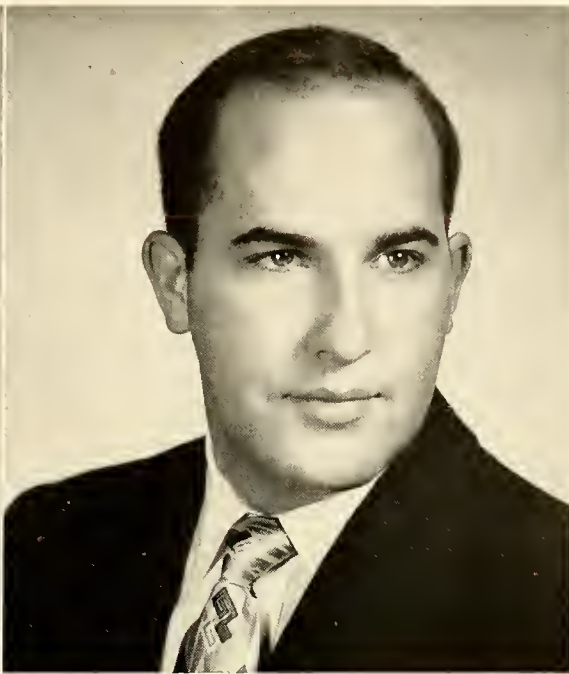
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BURNSVILLE

B. S. in Business Administration; Concentration in Business Administration; Business Club 4; Veterans Club 4.

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PANSY WHITE

HAYESVILLE

B. S. in Elementary Education; Young Harris 1, 2;
F.T.A. 4.

CRAIG JOHNSON WHITMIRE, JR.

CANTON

B. S. in Education with Science Major; Alpha Phi
Sigma; Science Club; Radio Club.



CLARENCE WIKE

CULLOWHEE

B. S. in Physical Education.

MARCIA WILLIAMS

B. S. in Physical Education; Cheerleader 2; W.A.A.
2, 3, 4; Marshall's Club 2, 3, 4; May Court 2, 3, 4,
Maid of Honor 3, May Queen 4; Homecoming
Queen 2, Homecoming Court 4; Chorus 2, Baptist
Choir 2, 3; P.E. Club 3, 4; Superlative 4; I.C.C. 4;
Vice-President Marshall's Club 3.





MILDRED ALEEN WILLIAMS

ARDEN

B. S. in Education: Science Club 3, 4; Alpha Phi
Sigma 4.

CHARLES WOMACK

WAYNESVILLE

B. S. in Business Administration.



KENNY ORAN WOODS

SWANNANOA

B. S. in Business Administration: Football 1, 3, 4;
Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Intra-
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Monogram Club 4.

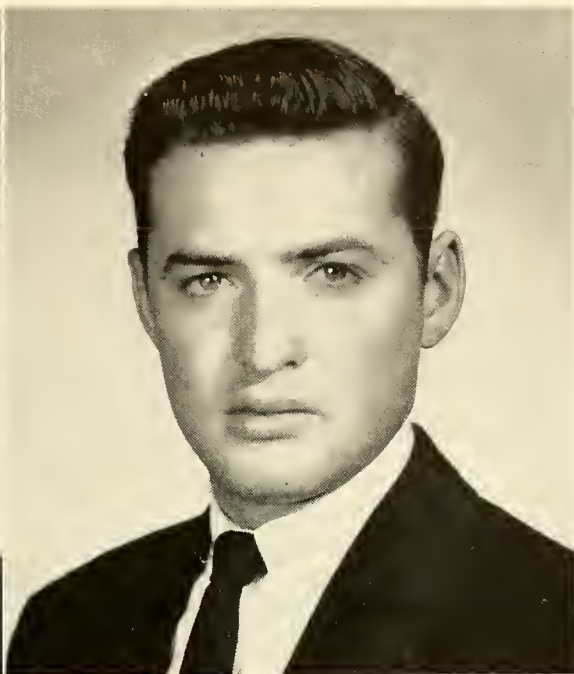
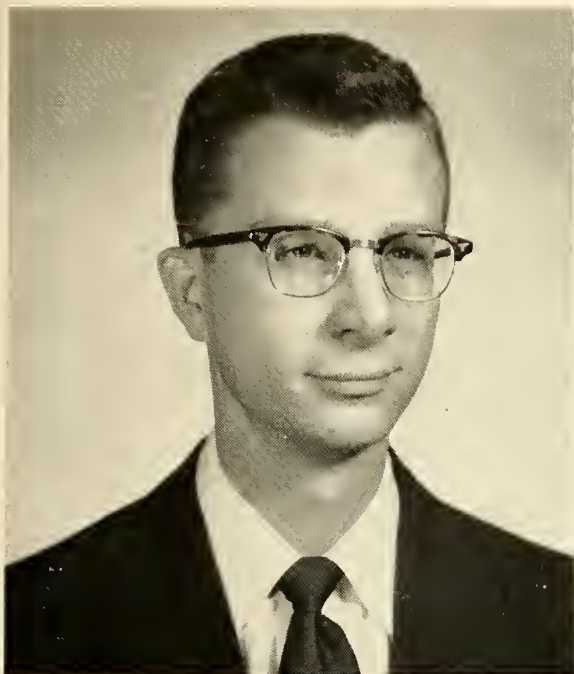
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FRANKLIN

B. S. in Business Education.

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ARIEL ROLAND YOUNG

SWANNANOA

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BOBBY LEVI YOUNG

WEAVERVILLE

B. S. in Mathematics.

CAROLYN ANN YOUNG

WEAVERVILLE

B. S. in English with Concentration in Journalism;
English Seminar; Western Carolinian Staff.





JUNIOR CLASS

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 DICK CRUMP *Vice-President*
 JOYCE NICHOLSON *Secretary*
 RONNIE SWARTZEL *Treasurer*
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Yes, we've reached the turning point in our college years, and next year we'll be seniors, the most exalted group of individuals that has ever co-operated to graduate. Our general education is almost completed, and we now take to personified fields of specialization that will govern us in the future.

The teaching field lies ahead for some of us, while others will take to various modes of future advancement. In the three years that we have been here, our lives have been motivated by classes, sports, club activities, dances, and thousands of steps up and down the hill.

We have produced one of the greatest class of leaders in the history of the college and next year we will go down as the Class of Leaders. Those who have left us before this year have really missed the most exciting year that any college student could have ever witnessed.



ANDREWS, CLIFTON
Asheville
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Canton
BAILEY, ELSIE
Cohutta, Ga.

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Franklin
BARBER, DEAN
Mt. Holly
BARKSDALE, CALVIN
Spruce Pine
BISHOP, ALVIN
Sylva

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BOWEN, WILLIAM
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Waynesville

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Marion
BRITT, WILLIAM
Rowland
BROWN, MARY SUE
Weaverville

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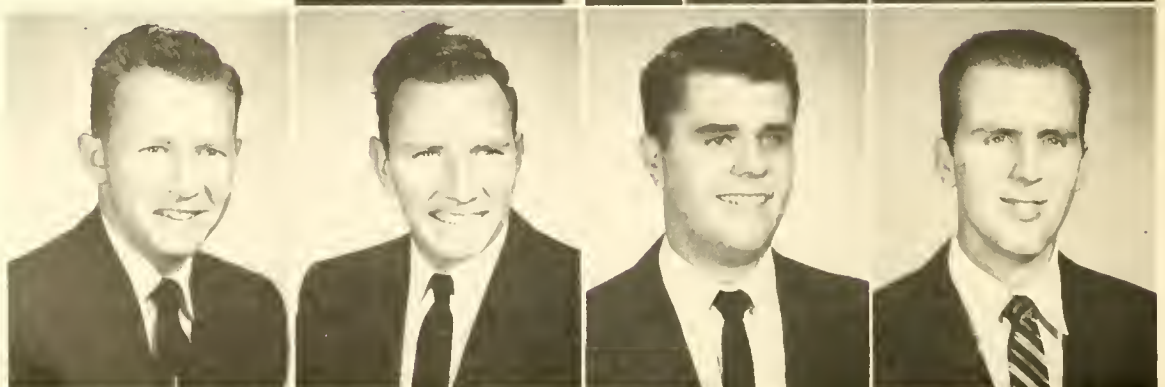
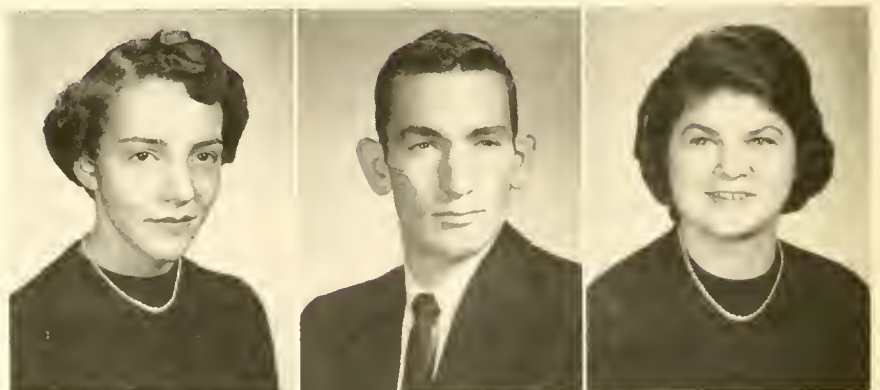
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 HALL, LEON Weaverville
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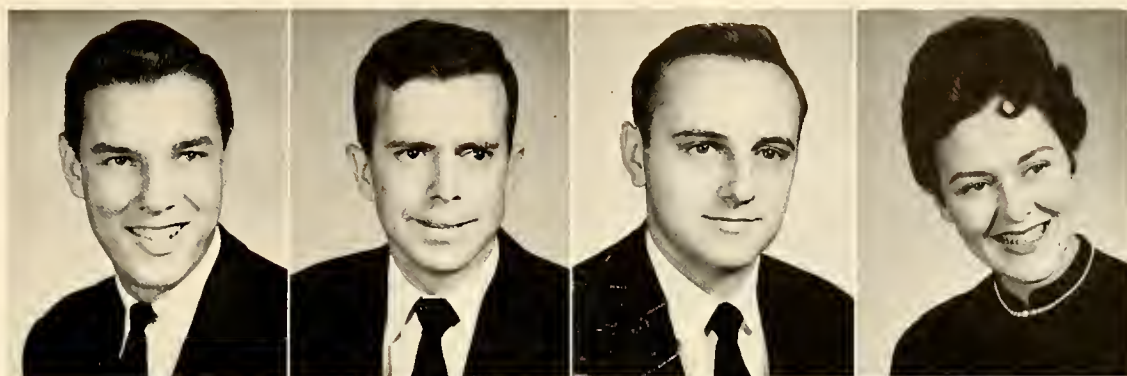
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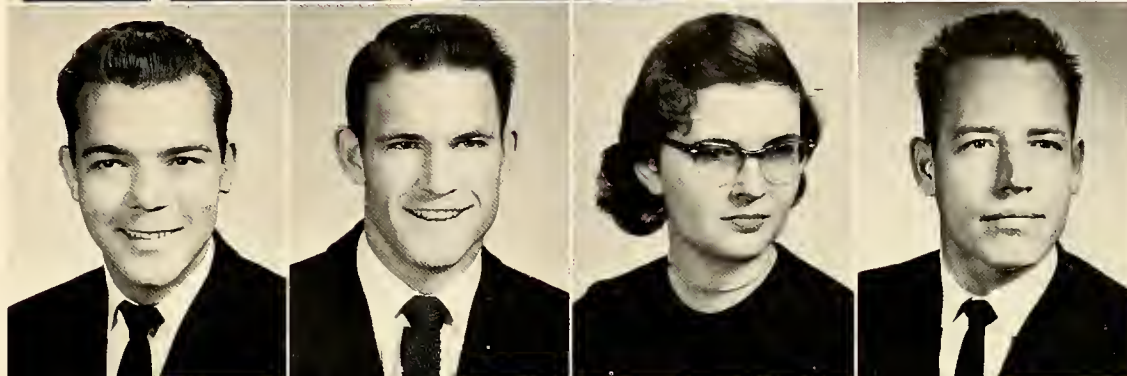
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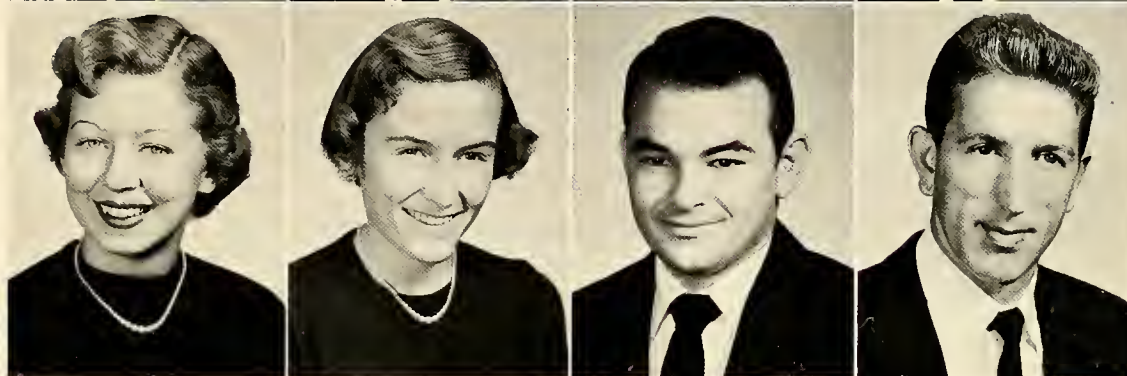
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LINDSEY, PATSY
Sylva
LINER, FRED
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Cherokee
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Hendersonville



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Hot Springs
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Sylva
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MULKEY, ROBERT
Cullowhee
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POWERS, CHARLES
Hazelwood
PRESSON, IKE
Trail

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Marshall

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Franklin
REYNOLDS, JUDY
Tryon
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Bakan
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Barnardsville



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Asheville

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Leicester

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Weaverville



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Kings Mountain

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Alexander

SETZER, UNA
Franklin



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Canton

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Barnardsville

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Gastonia

SMITH, PHILLIP
Cherokee



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Elizabeth City

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Cullowhee

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Canton



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TAGGART, MARY ANN
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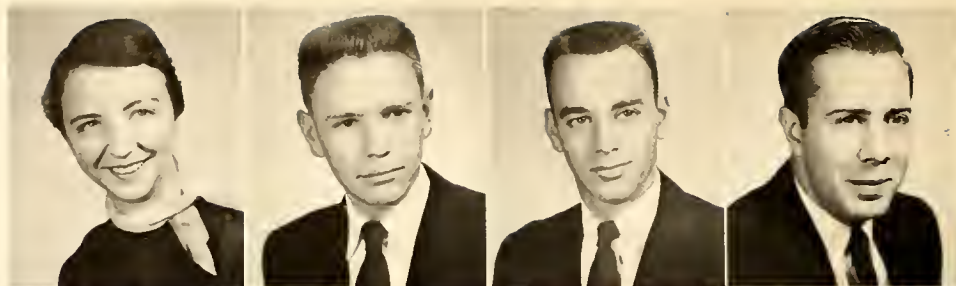
We, the Sophomores, once mixed-up freshmen and now rising juniors have passed the half-way mark in our first years of college. Our class has produced leaders thus far, as well as being represented in all the college organizations and activities.

We take pride in being the largest sophomore class in the history of the college, and we hope that most of our group will remain with us next year in being the largest junior class in the college's history.

Those of you who are leaving us due to finishing two year business courses and pre-professional courses will surely join with us next year at Homecoming. We, the remainder of the class are looking forward to two more years of wonderful fellowship and activities that Western Carolina, our stepping stone, has given us.

NORMA JEAN ABEL
 GEORGE ADAMS
 JACK ALEXANDER
 WILLIAM ALEXANDER

Lenoir
 Cullowhee
 Brevard
 Hayesville



BARBARA ALLEN
 JACK ALLEN
 TOMMIE ALLEN
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Cashiers
 Swannanoa
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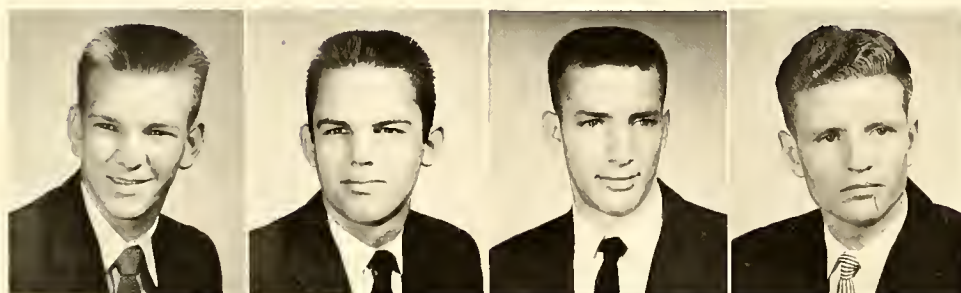


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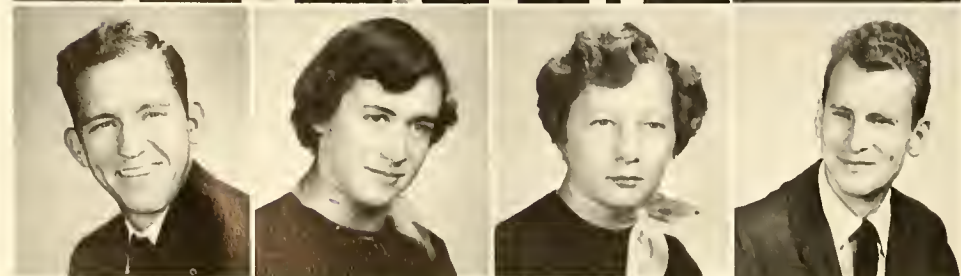
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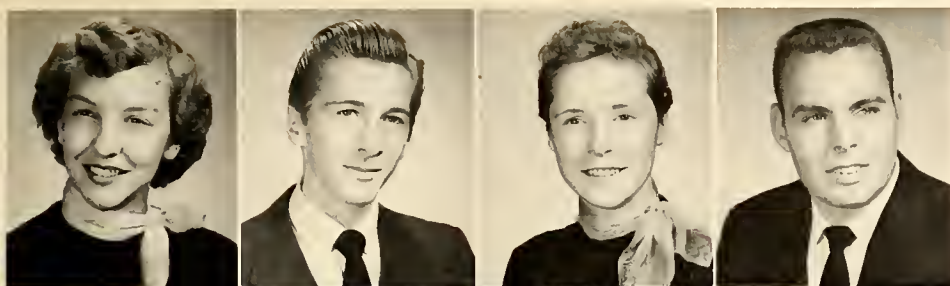
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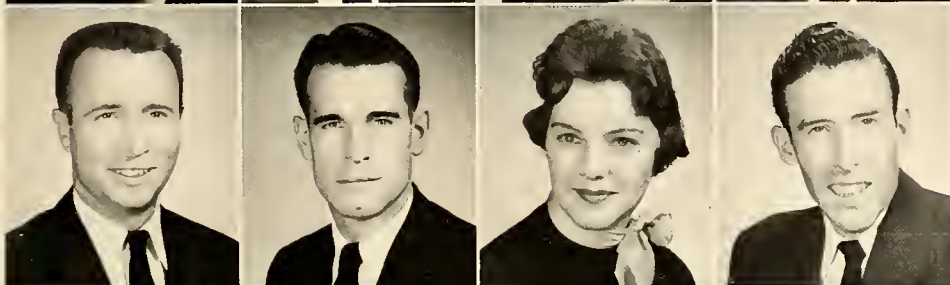
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MARY LOU BROWN	Candler
JOSEPH BUCKANAN	Candler



MARY JO BUMGARNER Candler
DONALD BURGIN Pleasant Gardens
FRANCES B. BURRELL Zirconia
CHARLES BYRD Rutherford



LARRY CABE Franklin
THORNTON CABE Sylva
SUE CAMPBELL Waynesville
JAMES C. CANTRELL Flatrock



LYLE CARRINGER Brasstown
JON CARSWELL Granite Falls
MARTHA CLARK Crouse
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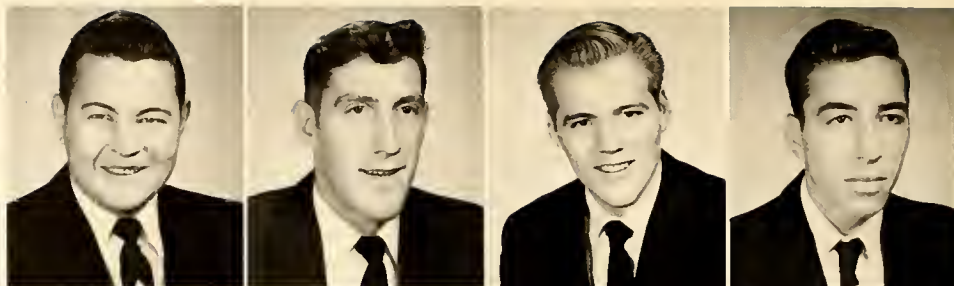
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BETTY ABERNATHY CRUMP Stanley

R. L. CUNNINGHAM Franklin
KATHERINE DALTON Hendersonville
ROBERT T. DAVENPORT Horse Shoe
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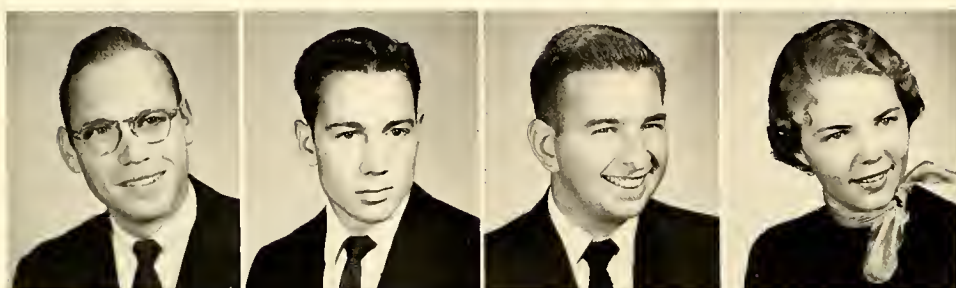
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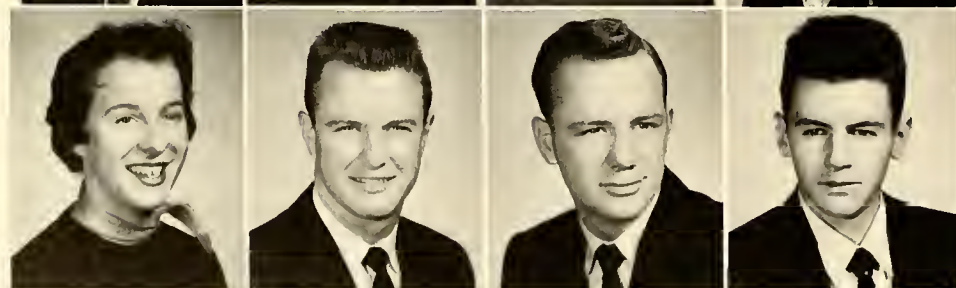
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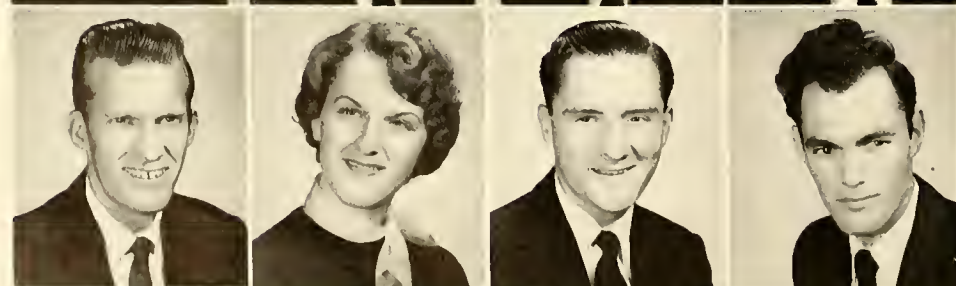
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BESSIE MAE FRIZZELL	Canton



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FRANK GASSOWAY	Whittier
ALICE GOODNOUGH	Asheville
JAMES E. GUY	Spruce Pines
HURBERT HALFORD	Flat Rock



GLEND A HARDY	Siloam
GRAHAM HAYNES	Lake Lure
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WAYNE HOOPER	Cullowhee
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OTTICE HOWELL	Monroe

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BILL JAMES	Pilot Mountain
GEORGE JOHNSON	Asheville
HORACE MERCER JOHNSON	Bolivia
ROBERT JOHNSON	Salude



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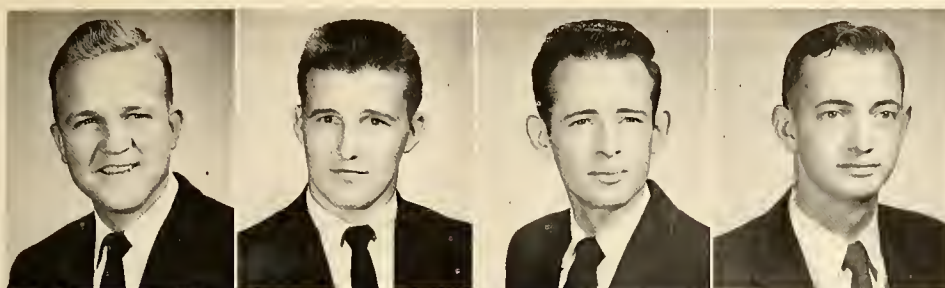


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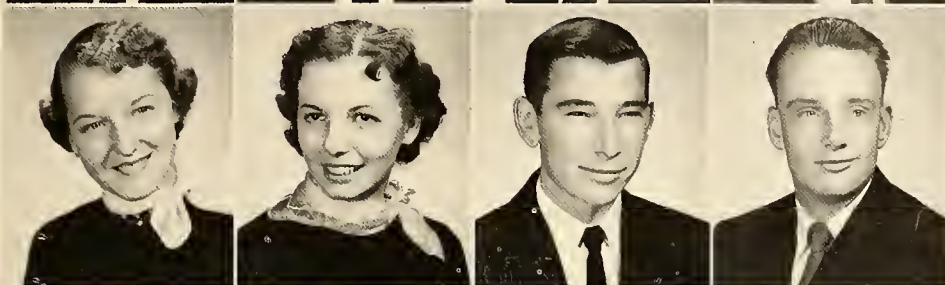
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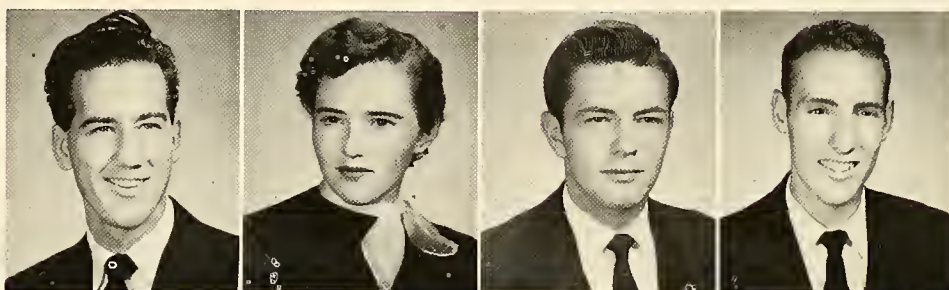
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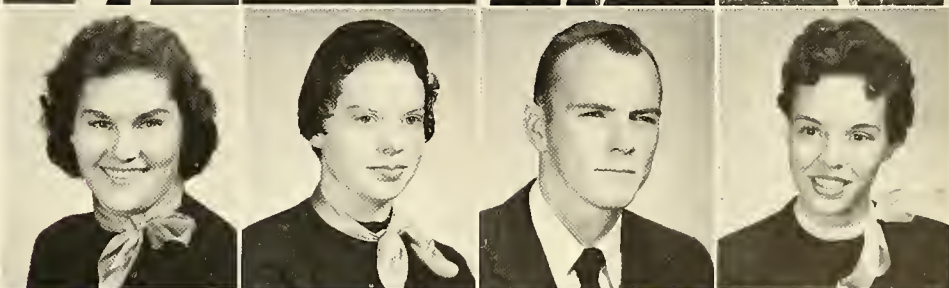
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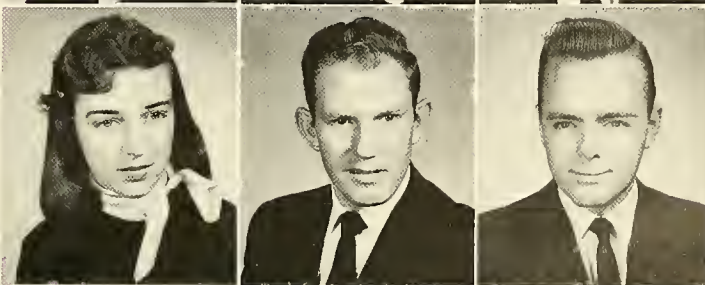
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DAVID PRUETT	Glenville



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MABLE ANNE RANDALL	Lynn
BILL RAY	Franklin
SHIRLEY ANN RAY	Cane River



MYRTHA REAGAN	Whittier
DAN REDMAN	Swannanoa
JAMES E. RHEA	Kings Mountain





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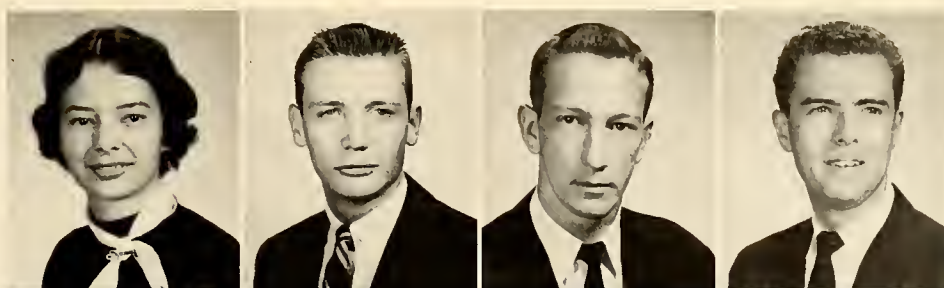
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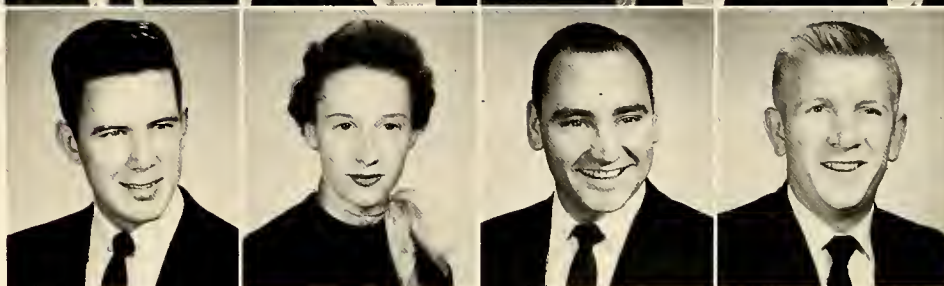
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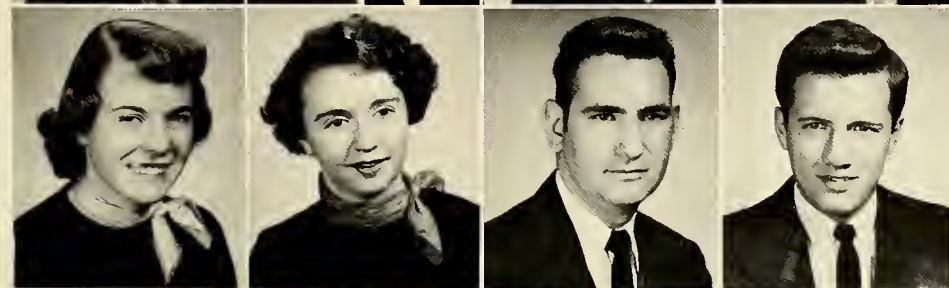
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FRESHMEN

We come from different places, we like different things, but when we are banded together we form an organization known around the campus as the Mighty Freshmen.

We are really proud of ourselves this year, but why not . . . didn't we stand the strain of Orientation Week? didn't we attend all the receptions? didn't we accept the challenge of registration? — All this and we are still here. Yes sir, we're a pretty "cool" bunch.

Last September we were as green as any other Freshmen class ever to descend upon the campus at Western Carolina. Time, however, has changed all that. We Freshmen are no longer frightened by the chow hall lines, the post office crowds, or our 8:00 classes; instead we have learned to buck the lines and join the crowds. In such cases where our 8:00 classes seem to inconvenience us, we employ the use of a previously foreign device often referred to as a "cut".

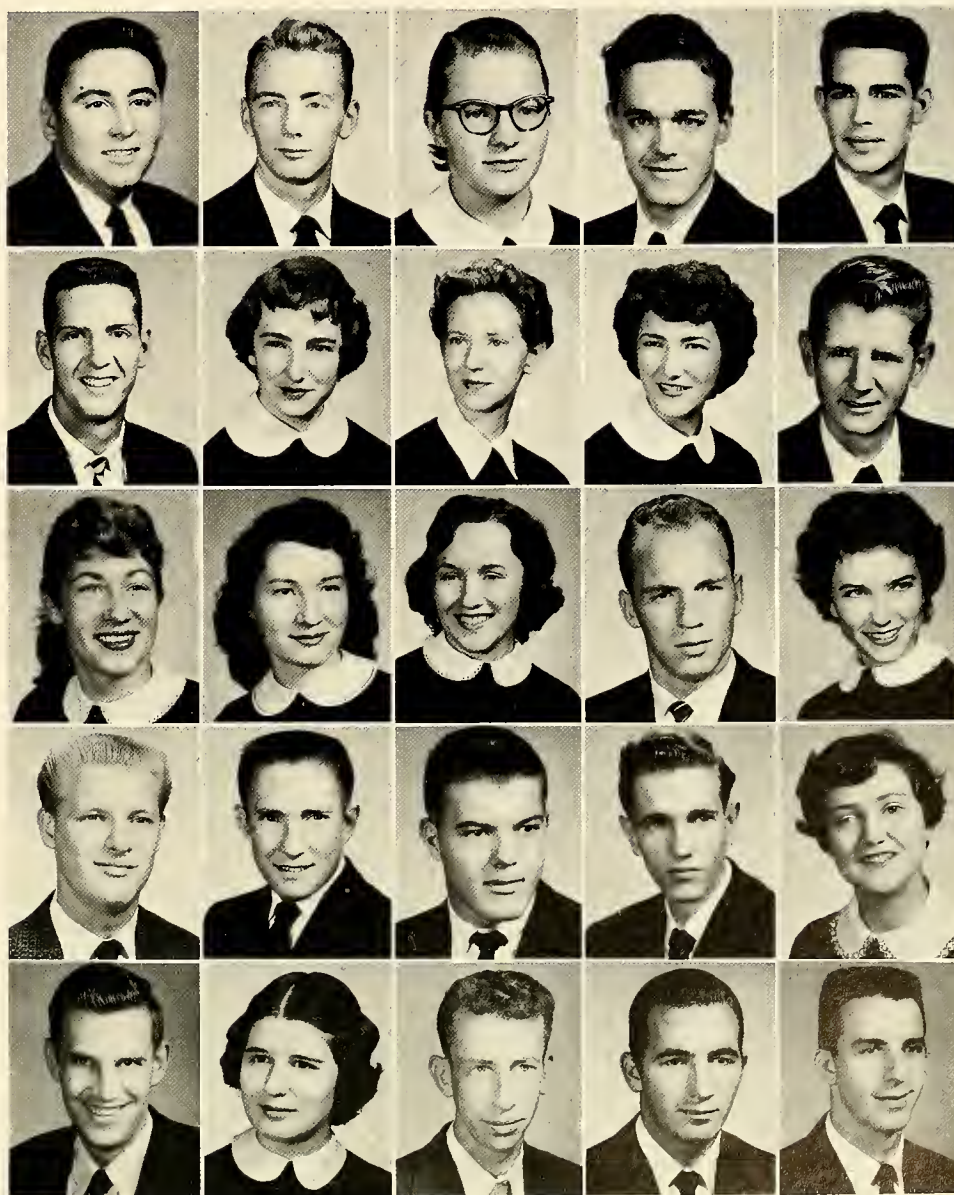
As Freshmen we realize that we have a lot to learn. Our education is far from complete, our college life just beginning. But we feel we have progressed a little — at least enough to know that soon we will be leaving the ranks of the lowly Freshmen, climbing one step higher, and returning next year to be the Sophomores of '57.



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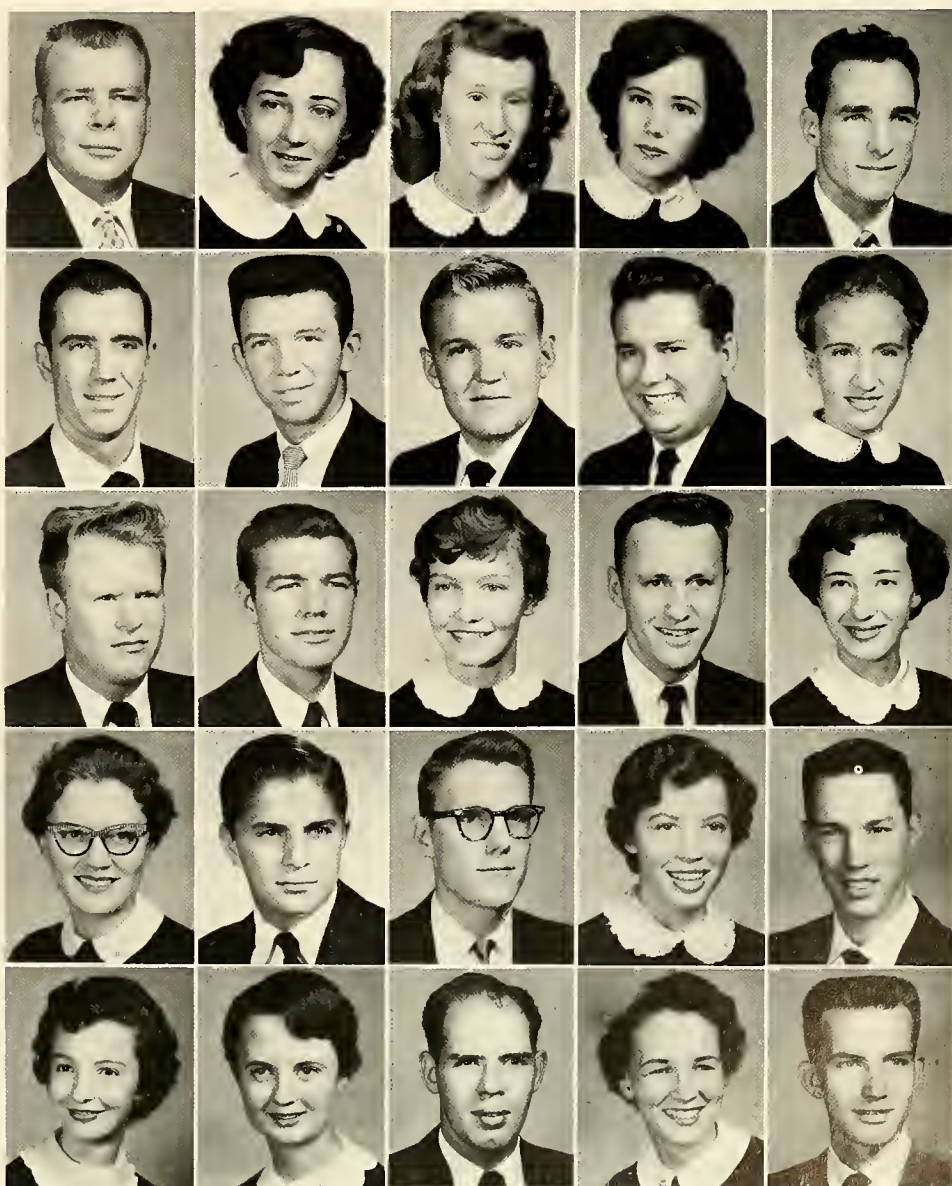
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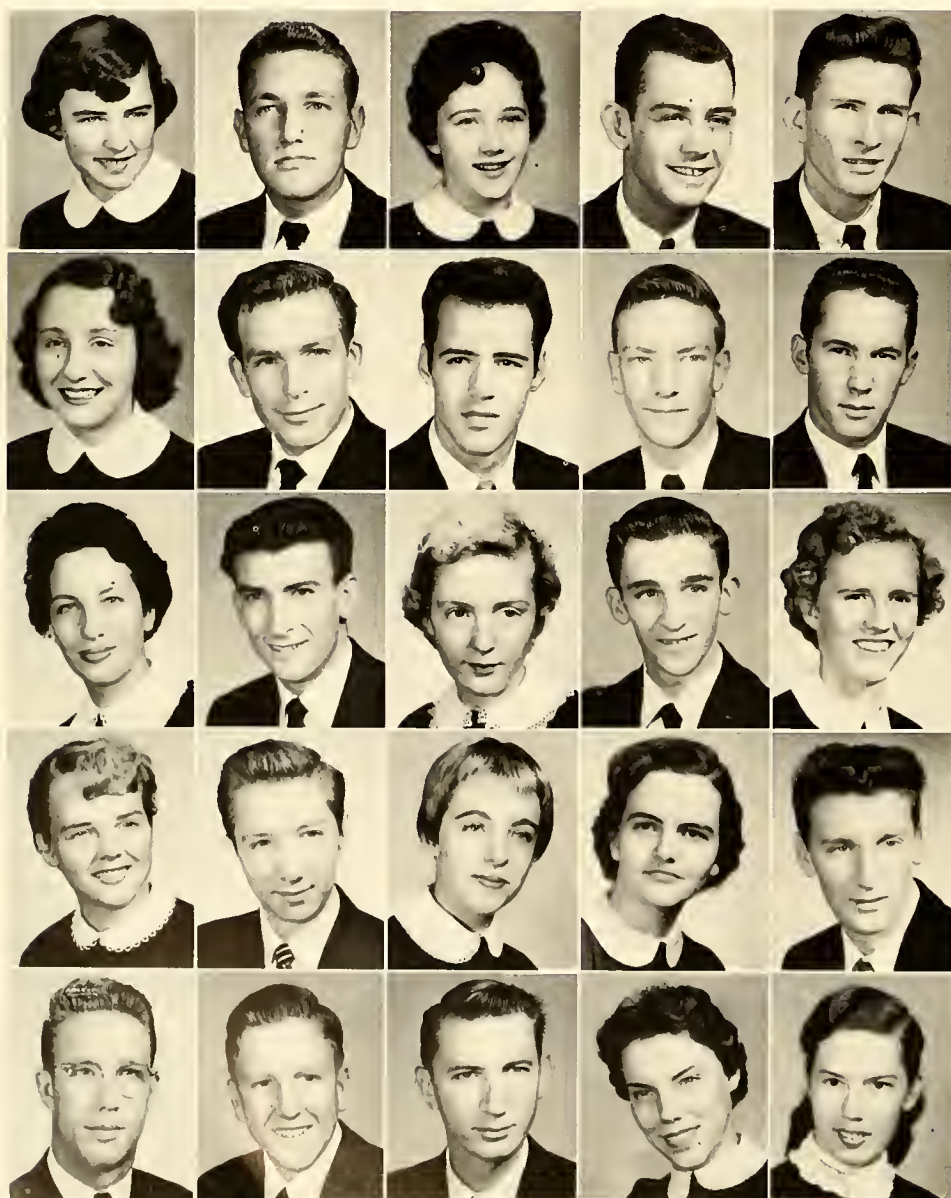
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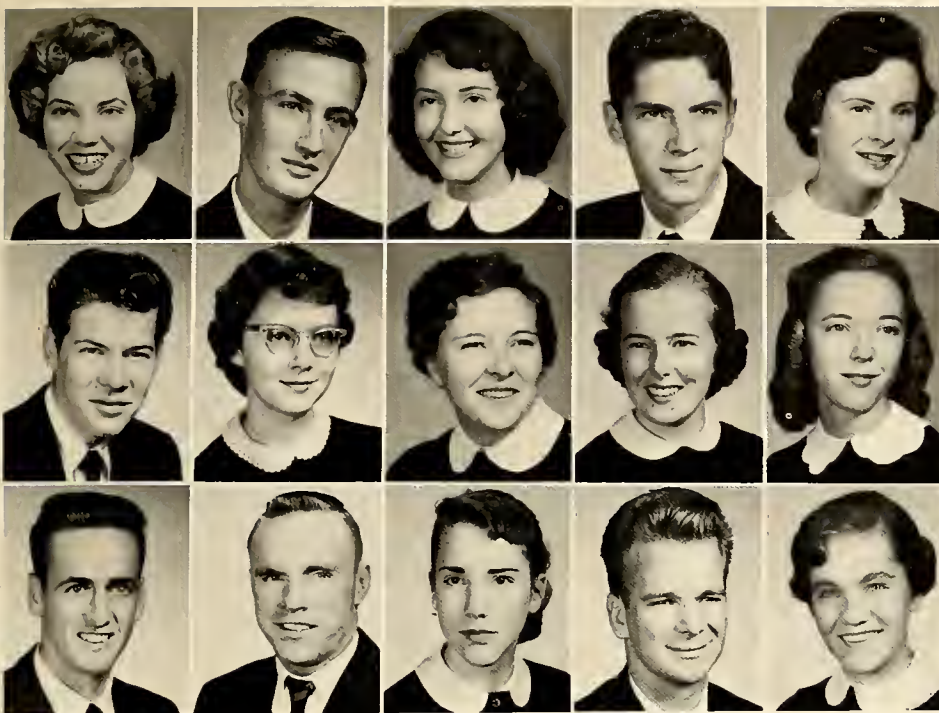
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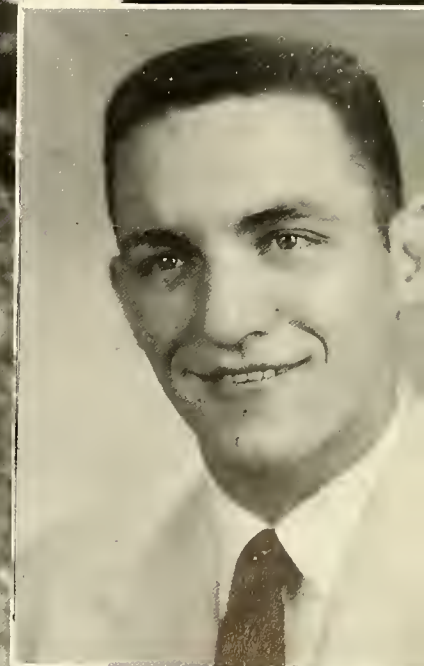
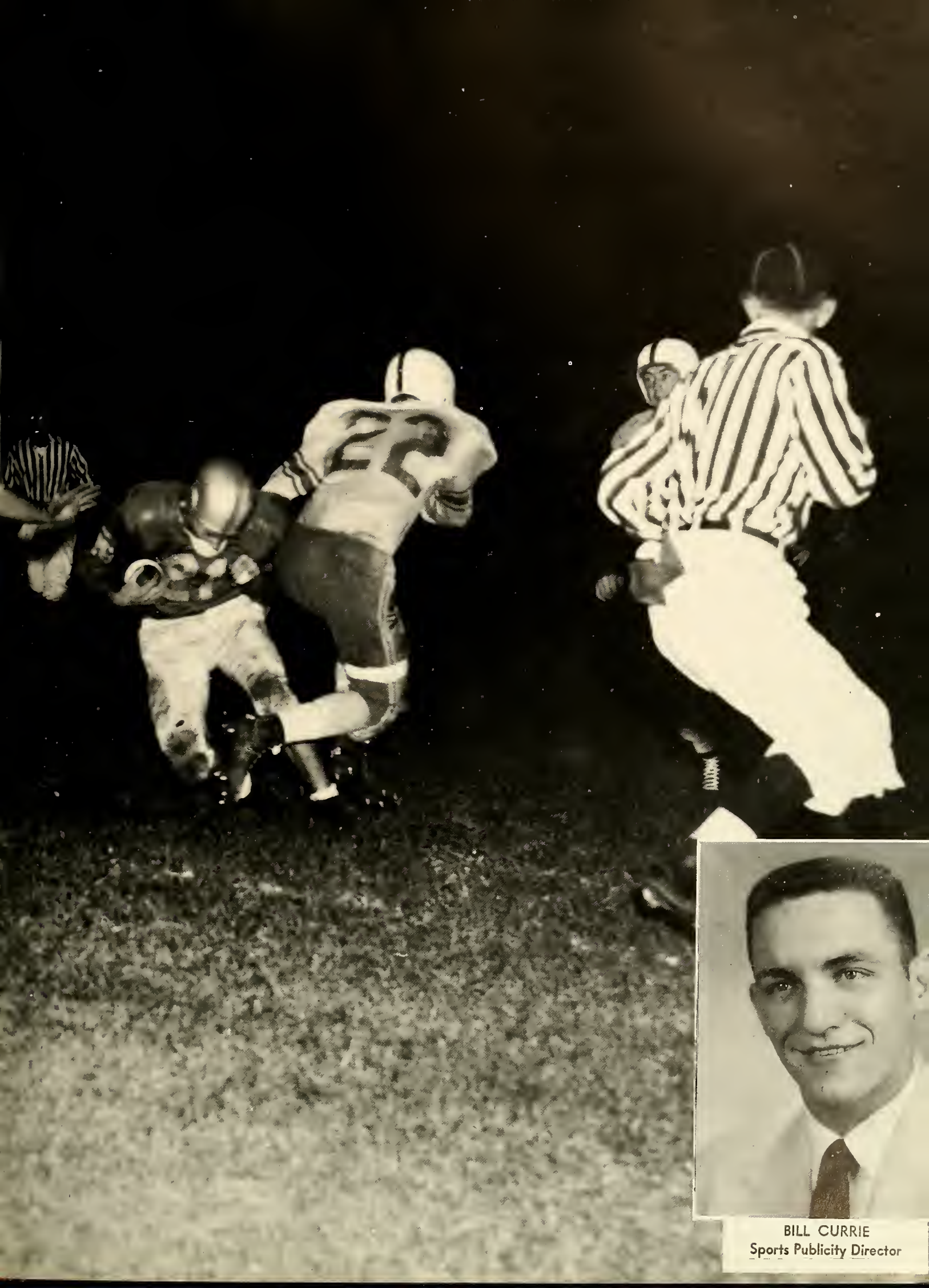
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Gordon Howell Picks Up Yardage
Against East Carolina



A Crew of Pirates Pile on, to
Stop This Cat Gridder

CATS HAVE DISMAL SEASON AFTER FAST START

After losing the first two games of the season to all powerful Wofford, and a tough Carson-Newman eleven, the Cat gridgers hit the winning trail by defeating highly touted Appalachian! And this year, it was the Catamounts who used that extra point for the margin of victory as they edged the Mountaineers 7-6. After tying East Tennessee in a conference tilt, 7-7, the Cats swamped Catawba 20-6. And then the axe fell.

It was learned that Bobby Kuykendall, ace Guard of the Cat gridgers, had been playing while ineligible. This was due to his having left college the previous Spring for Spring training camp with the Milwaukee Braves professional baseball team. The announcement came at a crucial point as the Cats faced a powerful

East Carolina aggregation that same evening. It was evident that the news hurt the Cat hopes, as there appeared to be no "will to win" after learning that all games won thus far would have to be forfeited, and the Cats at the time were tied for first place. East Carolina came out the victor by the score of 14-6. Lenoir-Rhyne, responsible for the ineligible ruling of Kuykendall, then dumped the Cats 26-0. After that, it was all opponents, and no Catamounts, as Elon, Emory & Henry, and Tampa rolled to victories over the Cats.

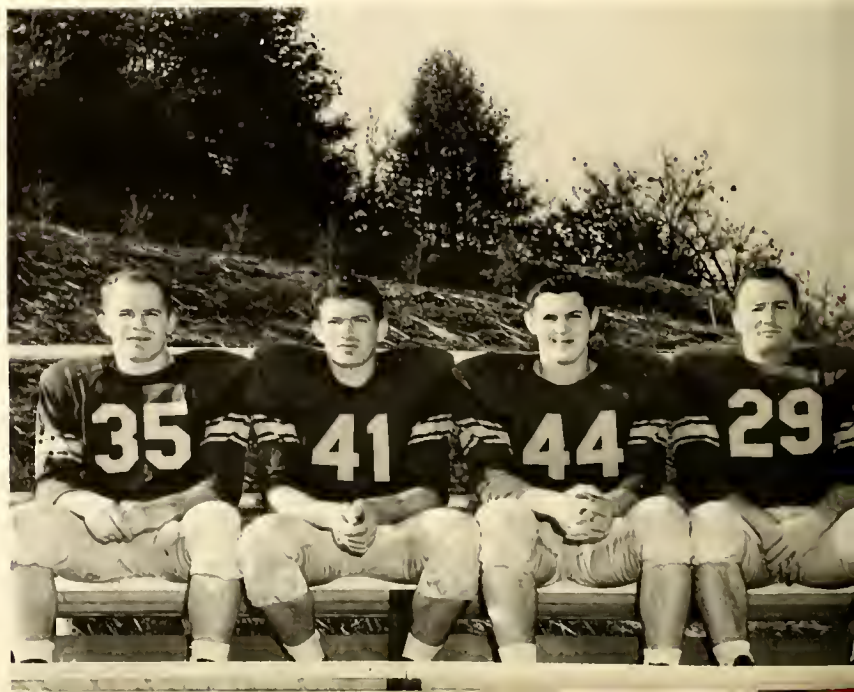
In the last two games of the season, the gridgers of Emory & Henry, and Tampa rolled up a total of 88 points, while the Cats collected only 7. This was an example of just how "hard-hit" the Cats were upon learning of the forfeiture of their wins over Appalachian and Carson-Newman, and the tie with East Tennessee.

All in all, it was a dismaying season for the Catamounts, as their record of 2 wins, 7 losses, and 1 tie shows. But we always have next season to look forward to, and with the expansion of the Athletic program that took place in January of this year, we are certain that the future holds much brighter prospects for the gridgers of Western Carolina College.

Coaches: Assistant Coach Vaughn Lemmond;
Head Coach Tom Young



Co-Captains Jack Cunningham (41) and Bill McElrath (44)
Flanked by Alternate Captains Pat Patillo (35) and Carroll Swanger (29)

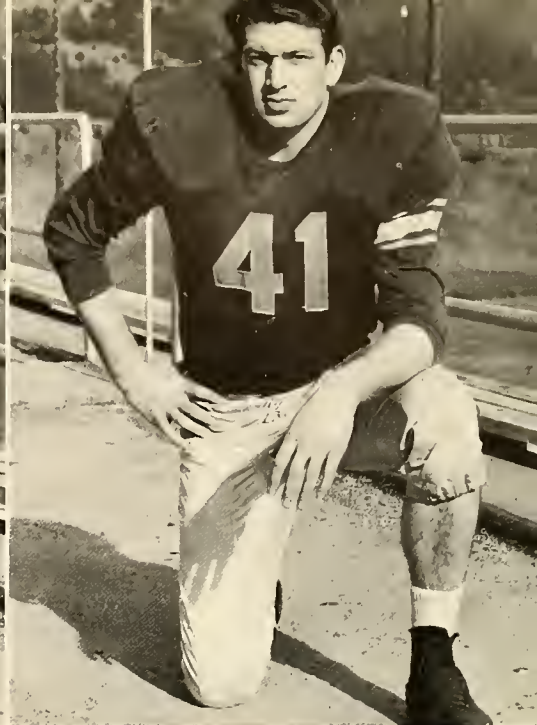




CHARLIE POINDEXTER, Halfback



PAT PATILLO, Fullback



JACK CUNNINGHAM, All Conf. End

TERRIERS EDGE CATS

In the season's opener at Spartanburg, S. C., the Catamounts fell before a power-laden Wofford eleven, by the score of 21-7. The Cats, playing heads up football all the way, received two bad breaks early in the contest that proved fatal. Wofford took advantage of these breaks, and scored two fast touchdowns to move ahead 14-0.

The Cats definitely missed behemoth tackle, Hubert Edwards, in this contest as the Cat lineman had been hurt in earlier drills.

After the Terriers had scored another TD in the third

period of play, the Cats roared back with a six-pointer of their own, and after the conversion, the score was 21-7, where it remained throughout the contest.

The Cats lost an early chance to forge ahead, as they had the ball on the Terrier four-yard line with first and goal to go, but the defenses of Wofford held, and the Cats relinquished possession of the pigskin.

Despite the loss, the experience of this non-conference encounter paid off in huge dividends, as was proven later in the season.

FIRST ELEVEN: T. Swanger, McElrath, Kuykendall, Byrd, Setzer, Edwards, Cunningham. Backs: Poindexter, C. Swanger, Lewis, Hendrix.





"G.I.—About to Run Into Trouble"

EAGLES DUMP CATS IN FINAL THREE MINUTES

After playing to a scoreless deadlock throughout the contest, the Carson-Newman Eagles opened a huge hole in the Cat line in the final three minutes of play, and a speedy halfback by the name of Murdock raced 71 yards to paydirt to put the Eagles out in front, 6-0. After the conversion, the Eagles kicked off to the Cats, and the ball sailed into the arms of Charlie Poindexter who slipped to the turf on the three in attempting to bring the ball back up field.

Chuck Farmer attempted to pass the Cats out of danger, but on the second attempt, he was pulled down in the end zone and the Eagles had a 9-0 lead following the safety. Time did not allow the Cats to pull this one out of the fire, and the score remained 9-0.

This contest was played before a full house at Memorial Stadium in Asheville, and many fans were disheartened at the outcome, but as always, they knew that there were other games to look forward to.



"Poindy Side-Steps A Would-Be Tackler"

CATS DEFEAT APPALACHIAN IN FIRST CONFERENCE TILT

Having been hampered by the extra point jinx for a number of seasons, the Catamounts were overjoyed when the spell was broken. And a more opportune time for it to be broken could not have been.

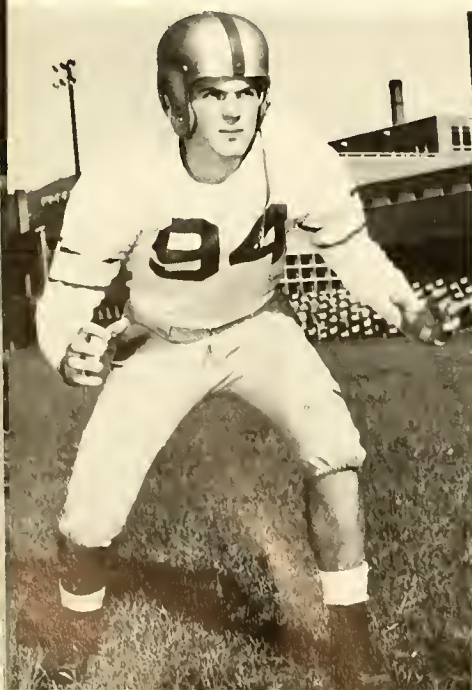
The Mountaineers took advantage of a fumble early in the contest, and drove from the Catamount 24 to the 1 of the Cats. Jimmy Moore, Quarterback for Appalachian, scored on a QB sneak and the gridders from Boone led, 6-0. Jim Ollis attempted the conversion but the pigskin soared wide of its mark, and the score stayed at 6-0 as the first half ended.

The Catamounts wasted no time in showing their strength. After kicking off to the Mountaineers, the Cats forced them to punt, and from here on out, the Cats were like demons. Hendrix, Lewis, Swanger and Poindexter ran like "Crazylegs" Hirsch, as they moved the ball to the Appalachian 1. From here, Tommy Lewis drove over for the score and the contest was tied 6-6.

All eyes were on Terry Swanger as he eyed the mark on the conversion attempt. And true to its mark sailed the pigskin, and the Cats led 7-6.

Showing supreme strength, and a will to win, the Cat defense held firm throughout the remainder of the game, and the Cats had won their first conference encounter 7-6.

BILL McELRATH, All Conf. Tackle



BOB SETZER, Guard



DENNY WILLIAMS, Tackle



CARROLL SWANGER, Fullback





"Tommy Lewis Picks Up A Few Yards"

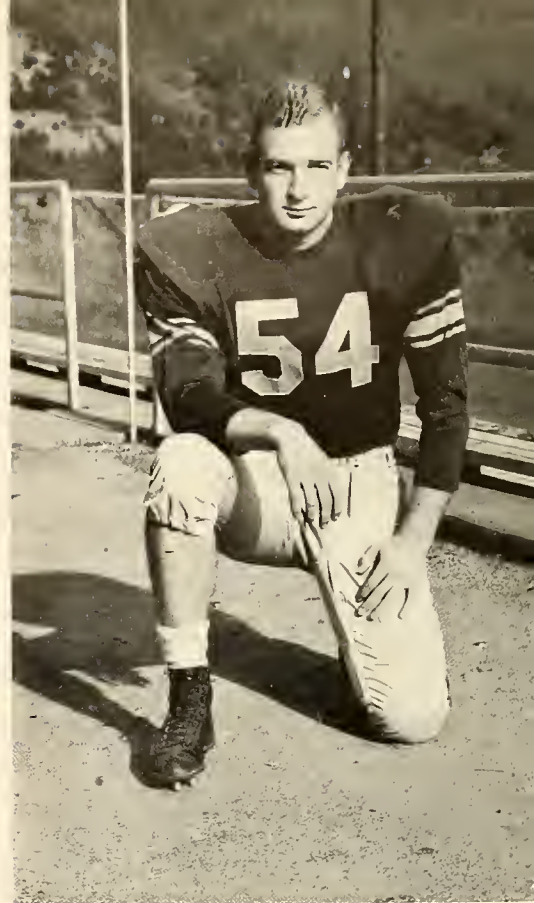
CATS-EAST TENNESSEE TIE

In a hotly contested game, the Catamounts and East Tennessee battled to a 7-7 tie at Johnson City, Tennessee.

Western Carolina scored the first TD in the contest, as Pat Patillo intercepted a pass on his own 35, and minutes later, Tommy Lewis romped over on a keep play for the score. Terry Swanger converted and the Cats held a 7-0 lead.

Early in the third period, East Tennessee was forced to punt, and on the first play from scrimmage for the Catamounts, Dick Warren intercepted Tommy Lewis' pass, and with exceptionally good blocking, went all the way for the score on a 45-yard jaunt. Tom Rock converted and the score read 7-7.

Both teams played on even terms for the rest of the game, and neither would give an inch of ground, and the clock ran out with the score still reading 7-7.



TERRY SWANGER, End



JACK HENDRIX, Halfback



G. I. MILLER, Halfback



CHUCK FARMER, Quarterback



MICKEY BYRD, Center

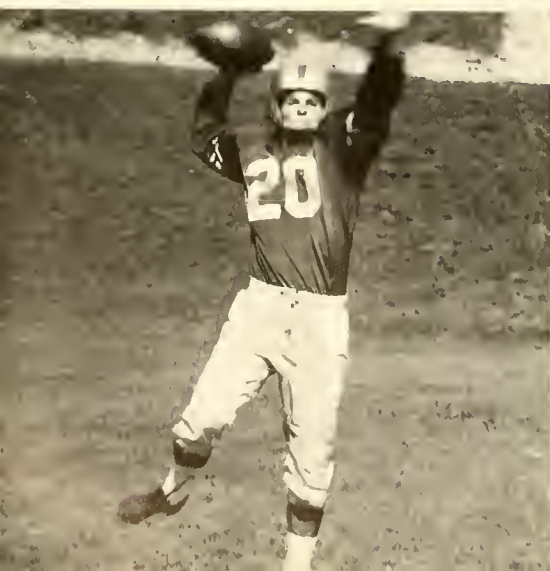
CATAMOUNTS DUMP CATAWBA

Once again the superb stamina of the WCC gridders paid off, as they rolled to a 20-6 win over the Catawba Indians.

The Cats jumped off to a six point lead early in the second period of play, only to see the Indians tie it up after a recovered fumble inside the Cat ten yard line. But with the strength their name implies, the Cata-mounts came to life in the late minutes of the third quarter. With 4th down and 18 yards to go for the first down, Swanger punted out of bounds on the Catawba 18. However, a holding penalty brought the ball to the 11 and it was 4th and 3 for the Cats. Poindexter picked up four yards and seconds later, the quarter ended with the pigskin resting on the 3, with 4th and goal to go. On the first play from scrimmage in the final stanza, Poindexter skirted his own left end for the score. Lewis surprised the opposition, when he threw a pass to Hendrix for the conversion, from kicking formation.

Mickey Byrd, Freshman center, intercepted an Indian pass on his own 45 and raced it to the Indian 31, in the closing minutes of the contest. Lewis hit Poindexter with a beautiful pass to the two and the speedy right half-back went over unmolested, for another Cat score. Again Swanger converted and the score stayed at 20-6 until the clock ran out.

TOMMY LEWIS, Quarterback



CATS DEFEATED BY PIRATES

On the eve of the announcement of Kuykendall's ineligibility, and the annual homecoming game it was evident that the news had hurt the Cat gridders, as East Carolina rolled to a 14-6 victory.

The will to win appeared to be gone out of the Cata-mounts, and it wasn't until the waning minutes of the fourth period that the WCC eleven could strike pay dirt.

Dick Cherry, ECC QB, set up the first score for the Pirates, as he passed and ran it to the Cat one. From here he went over on a QB sneak for the score. Collier converted and the first period score stood at 7-0.

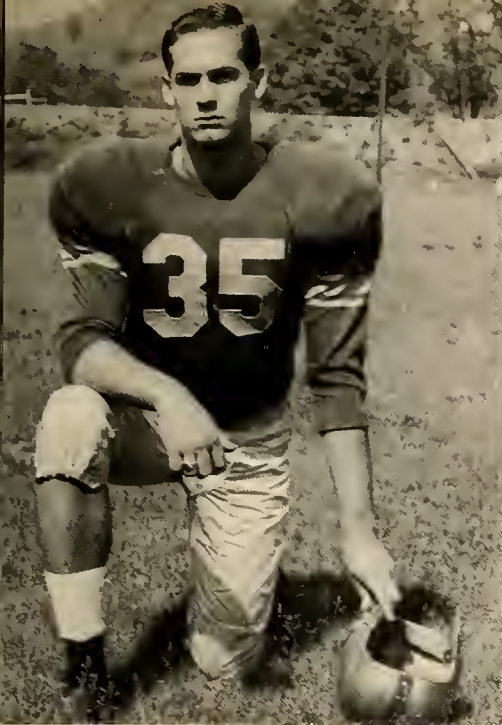
In the third period, Cherry again led the Pirates, as he romped 17 yards to the Catamount 9, where Emo Boada took over and hit the end zone once again for the Pirates. Collier again converted and the score read 14-6.

With only 3 minutes and 35 seconds remaining in the contest, Tommy Lewis passed to Carroll Swanger on the ECC four, and the big fullback toted the pigskin over for the score, dragging a potential tackler with him. The conversion attempt was blocked.

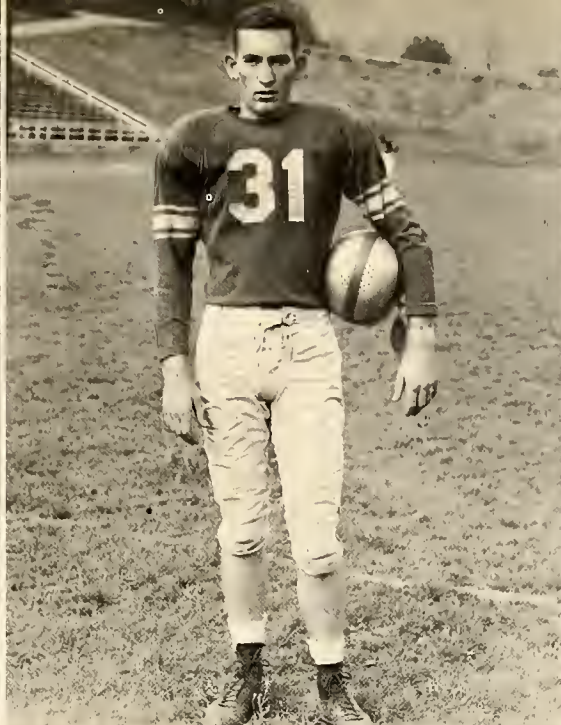
On the ensuing kick-off, Pat Patillo made an on-sides kick, and Bill McElrath, all-conference tackle for WCC, recovered on the Pirate 45. On the first play from scrimmage following, pass interference was called on ECC and the ball rested on the Pirate 11. But the Cats couldn't push it across for the score, and East Carolina took over. From then on, it was a matter of running out the clock and the score ended, ECC 14 - WCC 6.

BOBBY KUYKENDALL, Guard





JON CARSWELL, Guard



GRADY CORBIN, Center



CHARLEY BYRD, Tackle

WCC	1955 RECORD	Opponent	Date	1956 SCHEDULE	Place
7	Wofford	21	Sept. 15	Carson-Newman	There
0	Carson-Newman	9	Sept. 22	Appalachian	Asheville
7	Appalachian	6	Sept. 29	East Tennessee	Here
7	East Tennessee	7	Oct. 6	Catawba	There
20	Catawba	6	Oct. 13	East Carolina	There
6	East Carolina	14	Oct. 20	Lenoir-Rhyne	There
0	Lenoir-Rhyne	26	Oct. 27	Elon (Homecoming)	Here
6	Elon	19	Nov. 3	Emory & Henry	There
7	Emory & Henry	40	Nov. 10	Tampa University	There
0	Tampa University	48	Nov. 17	Wofford	There

VARSITY SQUAD: Left to right (first row) Poindexter, Kuykendall, Patillo, Lewis, Edwards, M. Byrd, T. Swanger; (second row) McCracken, Cox, Couch, Miller, C. Swanger, Howell, Setzer, C. Byrd; (third row) Brisson, Calhoun, Cope, Woods, Farmer, Williams, Scott; (fourth row) Wright, Cunningham, McElrath, Ballard, Hendrix.





GORDON HOWELL, Halfback



FRED SCOTT, End



TRUETT LINGERFELT, Guard



HURBERT EDWARDS, Tackle



TALLY WILLIAMSON, Fullback



KENNY WOODS, Quarterback



BUD WRIGHT, End

EMORY & HENRY - TAMPA U. WHITEWASH CATAMOUNTS

In the last home game of the season, the Cats met up with E&H, only to see a fired-up ball club that was out for blood. And blood they got, along with 40 points. They wasted no time in jumping off to a 27-7 halftime lead. From this point on, it was all "WASPS," as the Cats couldn't get their offensive rolling into high gear. The final score read 40-7.

The following week, the Cats traveled to the sunny southland, as they met up with Tampa University. This proved to be one of the toughest ball clubs in the country, as they piled up a 48-0 victory over the Catamounts from WCC. Never before had the Cats met up with such rough and tough huge linemen and ground-pounding backs. Nothing short of a miracle (in the form of a 250 pound line) could have stopped the Tampa eleven, as they scored at will on intercepted passes, fine offensive play, and the terrific force of that line made up of behemoths.

All in all, the season for the Catamounts didn't turn out too successfully, but all we can do is don the togs next year and come back fighting.

LENOIR-RHYNE - ELON DUMP CATS

After being knocked off the first position rung of the North State Ladder by ECC, the Catamounts ran into still stiffer competition when they faced the Lenoir-Rhyne Bears. L.-R, in first place at the time, and the team who eventually ended up on top of the heap, rolled over the Cats by the score of 26-0. It was apparent that the ineligibility ruling against Bobby Kuykendall had definitely been a setback to the Cat eleven, as the "will-to-win" appeared drained from the Catamount forces.

Then the following week, the Cats traveled to Elon where they met up with the Christians. Capitalizing on a couple of breaks early in the contest, the Fighting Christians jumped off to a 13-0 lead, only to face a tough Catamount eleven after the ensuing kick-off. The Cat backfield rolled over the line of Elon for a quick score, and the score was 13-6, at the half. And then the rains came. It rained worse than anything I have ever seen the likes of, and neither team could get rolling. However, Elon intercepted a pass from the slippery fingers of the Cat QB, and raced it back a few plays later for another score, and the score remained 19-6. This was a definite set-back for the Cats, as this is one tilt they had hoped on winning.

CHARLES COPE, Tackle







Head Coach, JIM GUDGER

Left to right: Holcomb, T. Williams, Rogers, Higgins, O. Williams, Ray, Bowen, Pryor, M'giaolo, Swartzel, Matthews.

SCORES

WCC		OPPONENTS
44	LINCOLN MEMORIAL	72
84	CARSON NEWMAN	83
85	CATAWBA	72
71	ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN	75
95	CARSON NEWMAN	79
85	NORTH GEORGIA	77
89	PIEDMONT	80
74	ROLLINS	85
78	STETSON	101
97	UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA (Overtime)	99
74	LENOIR RHYNE	93
97	PIEDMONT	96
79	GUILFORD	66
74	APPALACHIAN	67
94	TUSCULUM	81
73	EAST CAROLINA	68
70	CATAWBA (Overtime)	65
90	ELON	107
96	NORTH GEORGIA	78
48	EAST CAROLINA	79
98	ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN	99
81	LENOIR RHYNE	115
76	HIGH POINT	84
71	ELON	91
97	HIGH POINT	77
79	GUILFORD	72
89	APPALACHIAN	87
79	BELMONT ABBEY	83

NORTH STATE TOURNAMENT

80	ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN (Three Overtimes)	82
2,357	TOTAL POINTS	2,414
81.27	AVERAGE PER GAME	83.25



BASKETBALL

CATAMOUNTS COME OUT ON TOP

At the onset of the past campaign, everyone said that the Cat cagers didn't have a Chinaman's chance of having a winning season, due to the fact that the tallest man on the squad was 6-4 Bill Wilson. I wonder what they are saying now? At any rate, they are undoubtedly eating their words. For the Catamounts did come out on top. They finished the regular season with a 15-13 record. Not too bad for a bunch of "small men" playing with the cards stacked against them.

In the first encounters of the season, the results went something like this: a trouncing by Lincoln-Memorial; slim wins over Carson-Newman and Catawba; a tight loss to Atlantic Christian when all our "big men" fouled out in the final three minutes; another series of wins over Carson-Newman, North Georgia, and Piedmont; and then to the sunny southland they traveled over the Xmas Holidays, only to be defeated by Rollins, Stetson, and Tampa. The Rollins team took advantage of the fact that the Cats were still suffering fatigue from their long road trip by using a full court press throughout the contest and running the Cats to death, and Stetson merely followed suit the next night. But in Tampa, it was nothing more than officials that beat us in an overtime by calling three technical fouls (one against the bench when two non-players were talking about the return trip home) that netted the Tampa five a total of five points. They went on to win 99-97 in overtime.

After returning home and suffering their sixth loss at the hands of Lenoir-Rhyne, the Cats rolled up six straight wins, including an upset victory over league leading East Carolina. From there on out it was win one, lose one . . . until the season ended with the Cats in fifth place in the North State Conference with an 8-8 record and a spot in the tourney.

After meeting with ACC twice during the regular season and suffering defeats of 99-98 and 75-71 at the hands of ACC, the Cats were tuned up for the tournaments, and it paid off as they tied with ACC 80-80 in regulation time. And it was necessary for three overtime periods to be played in order for ACC to win out 82-80. Bill Bowen, who took over the Center slot after Xmas when Bill Wilson was ruled ineligible set a new North State Conference tourney record by blasting 16 field goals and four fouls for a total of 36 points. In all probability, he would have scored more, had not Atlantic Christian frozen the ball for the three five-minute overtimes, waiting for the one shot that finally paid off on a tip in by 6'11" John Marley.

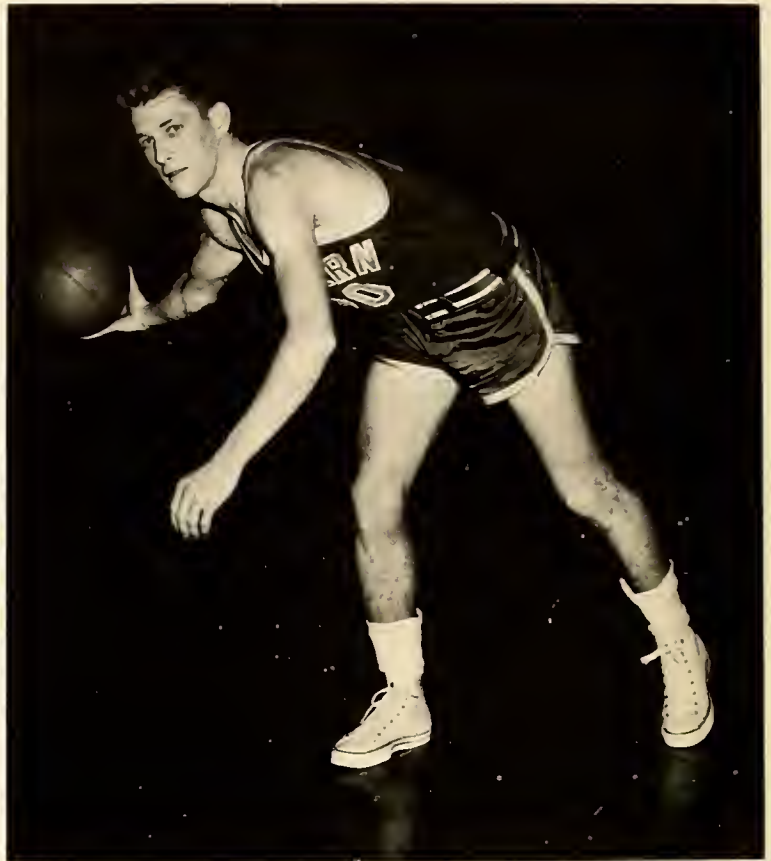
It was a good season for the smaller Catamounts, and everyone is anxiously awaiting the return of Bill Ray and Randall Shields to give the Cats that much needed height that will enable them to have more of a scoring chance against all comers next season.

TONY MIGIAOLO

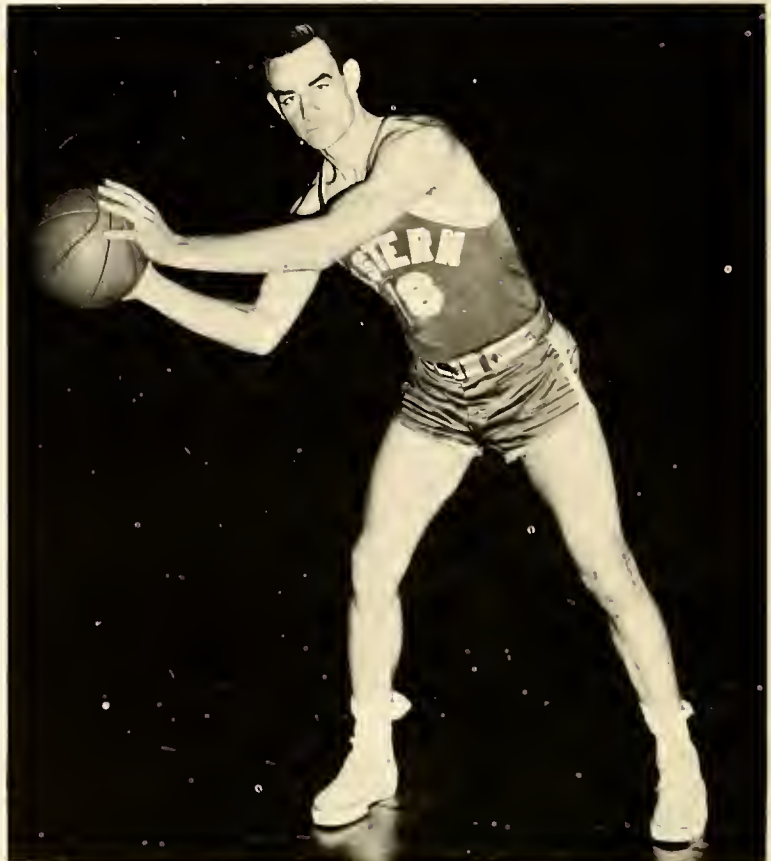
This West Virginian was another of the cogs in the "Gudger-wheel" that kept Western Carolina in the North State Conference running. Tony caught fire in mid-season, as usual for the jump shot artist, and really pushed high scoring Bill Bowen for the scoring lead. However, being banished from a few games at early stages of the game via the foul route hurt his average late in the season. Nevertheless, he ended up with a fine 15.4 average, which is nothing to sneeze at in anyone's book.

JIMMY MATTHEWS

Jim led the Catamounts in this past seasons contests, and he performed admirably as the Captain of the Catamount cagers. Late in the season he caught fire and really put on a show of expert set shooting, picking up the load when the high scorers had an off night. Jim is the only senior on the Cat team and his fine ability will be greatly missed. Jimmy finished up the season with an 8.5 average.



JIMMY MATTHEWS, Guard
Catamount Cage Captain



TONY MIGIAOLO, Forward
Averaged 15.1 Per Game



BILL BOWEN - Center
Averaged 16.2 per game

BOWEN AND WILLIAMS

Bill Bowen and Tommy Williams (shown on this page) were just two of the sparkplugs who led the Catamounts into action against mighty rough competition. Bowen, one of the finest all around basketball players at Western Carolina, closed out the season with a terrific bang. He set a New North State Conference Tournament record, as he poured through 16 field goals and 4 free throws for a grand total of 36 points, breaking a long standing record of 35 points. Bowen, for his all-around terrific play was chosen as a member of the All-Tourney team by the sportswriters throughout the state. Williams, meanwhile, was establishing something of a free throw per centage record, as he poured them through from the line at a phenominal .831 record. It was such shooting as this that kept the Catamounts in the game all the way, and helped them to be one of the best teams in the country when it came to foul shooting. Williams closed out the season with an 11.8 average, while Bowen had a sharpshooting average of 16.2.



Pryor Hits For Two Against East Carolina



TOMMY WILLIAMS - Forward
11.8 average per game



BOBBY HOLCOMB, Guard

HOLCOMB

This Yadkinville, N. C., youngster was one of the speediest men on the Catamount squad, and although he spent the majority of the season spelling Swartzell and Matthews at the Guard posts, everyone knew that Coach Gudger depended a great deal on this young hustler. Bob is a Junior this year, and will see plenty of action in the next edition of the Catamount Cagers. It might be added, that for a fellow who can't shoot very well, he did all right for himself, as he finished the season with a fine 8.7 points per game average. Not bad for a man that can't shoot very well.



HARRIS PRYOR, Forward

PRYOR

This is one of the brightest freshman prospects ever to don a Catamount uniform. Pryor broke into the Varsity bracket during the mid season scramble, and proved himself worthy of belonging on the varsity, as he gave relief to Migiaolo and Williams at the forward positions. He is a real hustler, a fine rebounder, an exceptional threat on a drive, and a fine all around ball player and team mate. It is for certain that come the 1956-57 season, he will give someone a run for their money for a starting forward position.

Give Those Pirates He III



RONNIE SWARTZEL, Guard

SWARTZEL

Ronnie is one of the smoothest ball handlers in the conference. He couldn't seem to get up the steam this year that he showed so exceptionally well in previous campaigns, but it may be due to the fact that he has started wearing glasses and is not yet used to the difference. Still in all, credit must be given where credit is due, and this boy deserves a lot. He handled himself well, and Coach Gudger could depend on Swartzel to slow down or speed up the attack, when the occasion demanded. His average was 7.8 for the past campaign.

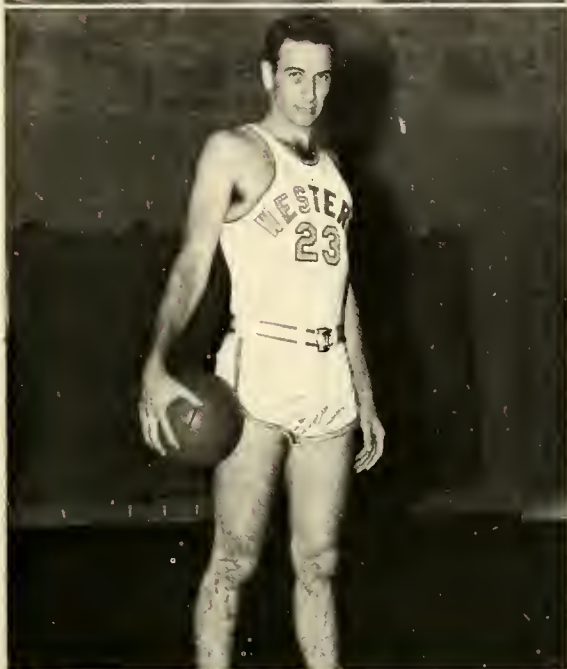




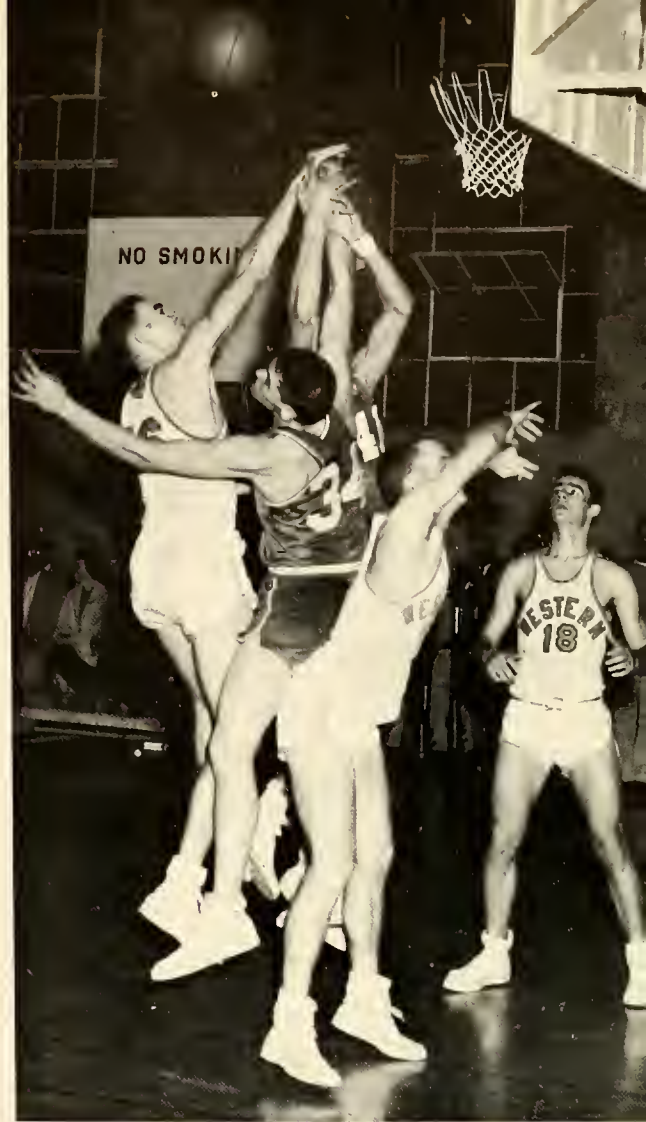
OWEN ROGERS, Forward



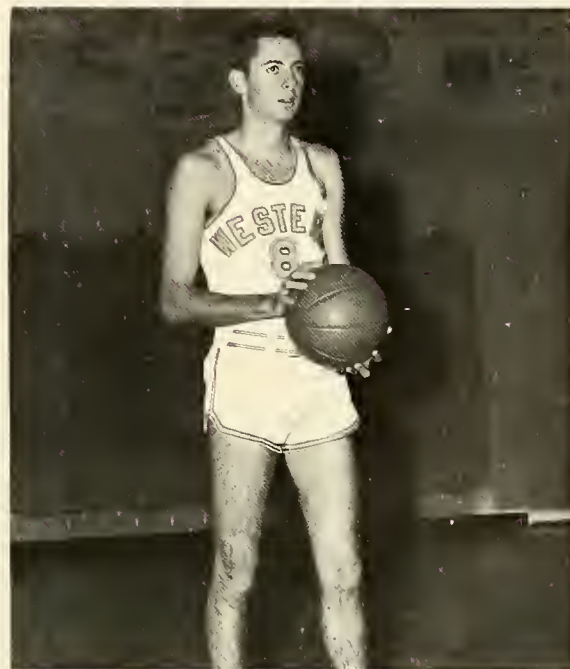
JOE HIGGINS, Forward



OLIN WILLIAMS, Center



Ah! Ah! Tommy, That's Not
Playing Fair!



DALLAS CLOER, Forward



Williams Scores On A Fast Break

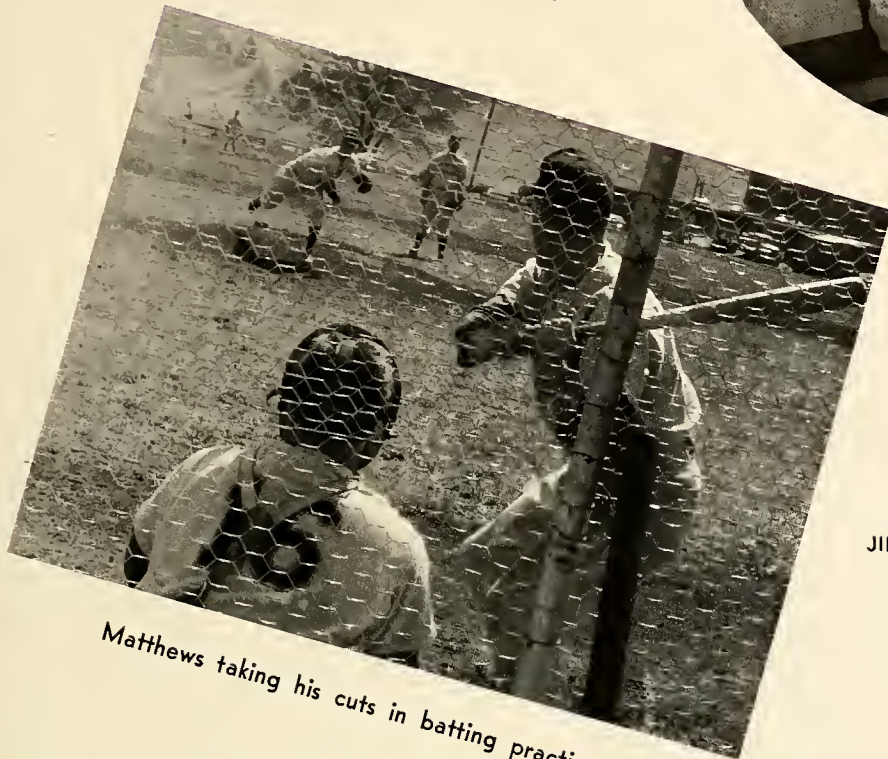


PETE BRYANT, Jayvee Coach

JAYVEES—Kneeling: Garland, Orr; Standing: Jackson, Mgr., Stephens, East, Ray, McLean, Johnson, Crocker, Bryant, coach.



Watching play from the dugout
Coach Gudger and Captain Liner.

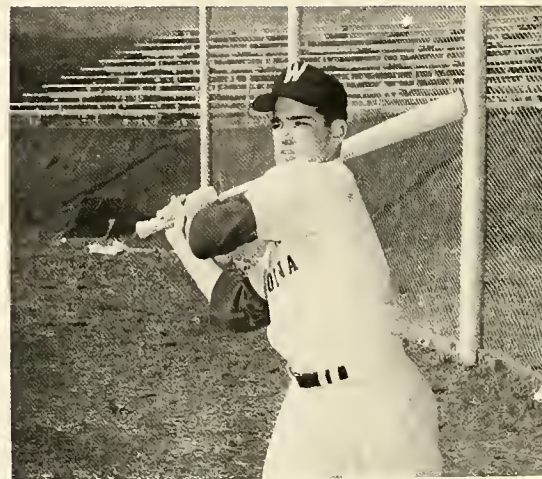


Matthews taking his cuts in batting practice.

JIM BROGDEN
Pitcher



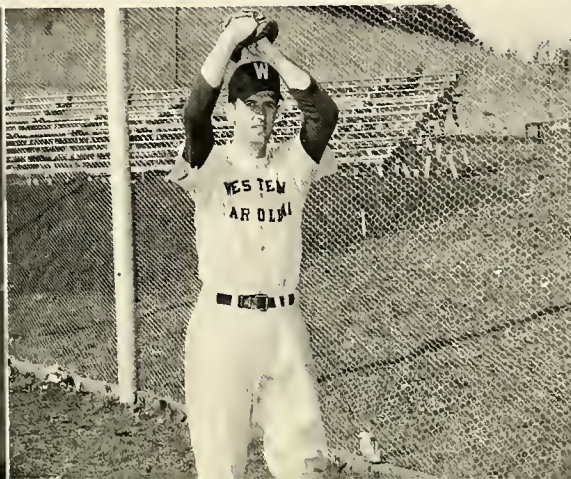
LARRY TUTTLE
Second Base



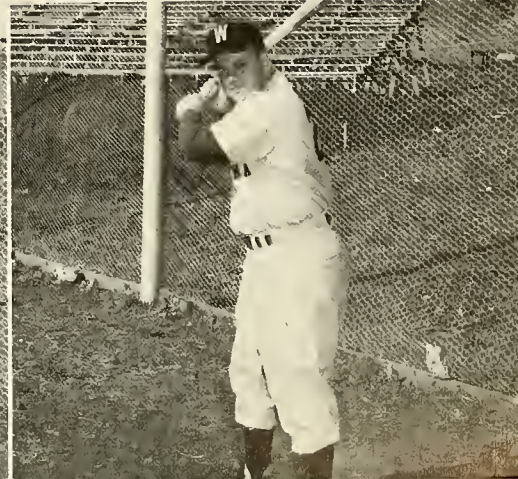
FRED LINER, Left Field



JIM PARDUE, Pitcher



"NOOKIE" McCrary, Third Base





Holcomb, SS; Swartzel, 1B; McCrary, 3B; Tuttle, 2B; Stallings and Fisher, Utility, make up the Catamount's infield.



Liner, LF; Kirby, CF; Matthews, RF; Cunningham, Utility patrol the outfield.

1956 SCHEDULE		
WCC	Opponent	
5	Wittenberg, Ohio	3
9	Elon	2
5	Elon	1
15	Piedmont	5
7	North Georgia	0
2	Catawba	6
7	Catawba	4
7	North Georgia	4
4	East Carolina	6
5	East Carolina	3
9	Piedmont	12
13	Appalachian	3
3	Appalachian	2

CATAMOUNT NINE OFF TO FAST START

The Western Carolina Catamounts jumped off to a fast start in the 1956 baseball campaign by taking successive wins from Wittenberg, Ohio, two from Elon, North Georgia, and Piedmont colleges.

Backed up by the strong arms of Southpaw Jim Pardue and Jim Brogden, both service returnees, the Catamounts appear to have much greater strength than has been shown in the past. Fred Liner, Nookie McCrary, Bob Holcombe, Jim Matthews, and Ronnie Swartzel are expected to carry the bulk of the load in the slugging department. In the first five games played, Liner had connected for two home runs, one triple and two doubles, as well as a few singles. Swartzel was very potent with the big stick, as were McCrary, and Holcombe, all getting the hits when the chips were down. Matthews showed his big bat in the Piedmont contest, by clouting one over the fence on a line drive that travelled approximately 350 feet.

Others expected to show their stuff are George Kirby, who hit the ball well in early contests, but usually right at an opponent who caught it for self protection; Larry Tuttle, Rabbit Sherrill, who along with Holcombe, hit successively in all the first five encounters; Harry Fisher, and Charlie Stallings.

Pitchers who looked good in early season drills were Dallas Cloer, Phil "Chief" Smith (who throws underhanded like a softball chucker), Harris Pryor, Olin Williams, and Arnold Moore, along with Pardue and Brogden. At the conclusion of the first five games, Pardue held a 3-0 record, while Brogden was credited with the other victories.

All in all, it should prove to be a highly successful year for the Catamount nine.

Catamount Pitching Staff: Pardue, Cloer, Smith, Pryor, Williams, Moore, Taylor and Brogden.



CHEERLEADERS

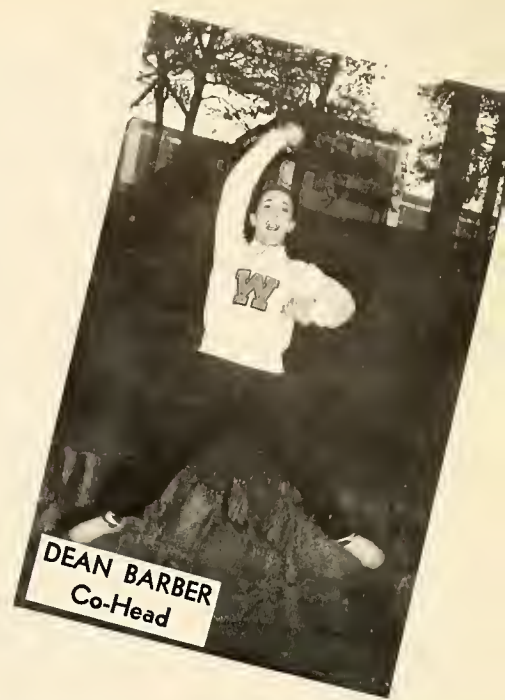
The cheer leaders are elected by the student body's popular vote. Each year, seven upperclassmen are elected in the spring, for the forthcoming year, and in the fall three freshmen are added to complete their number.

The cheer leaders are the "morale" builders of the student body through their participation as leaders at pep rallies, ball games, and in the annual Homecoming parade. They make several trips a year to other campuses to help cheer their team to victory.

For their first year of service, the cheer leaders are given a key, and they receive a monogram sweater their second year. This year new uniforms were purchased to put more color into their antics, and to help brighten up the athletic affairs in which they participated.



DICK CARPENTER
Co-Head



DEAN BARBER
Co-Head



BARBARA NICHOLS



HELEN DEVLIN



JOAN SMITH



SALLY JONES



HARRIETT PARKER



KAY SIEWERT



BETTY ARRINGTON



BARBARA ESTES

INTRAMURAL SPORTS . . .

Objectives . . .

To provide:

- (1) Wholesome recreation
- (2) Activities for all students
- (3) Activities during leisure time
- (4) Opportunities for social, mental and physical development
- (5) Group Spirit, enthusiasm, and loyalty—



BACKBONE OF IM PROGRAM



MISS HELEN HARTSHORN
Women's IM Director



BETTY ARRINGTON
Student Director



JIM INGRAM
Student Director



DR. QUINN CONSTANTZ
Men's IM Director



The above persons do the
brain work in The Intramural
Program. They are what holds
it together — Its Backbone.

WOMEN'S SPORTS

COACH GUDGER said he didn't know there were any girls here who could jump high enough to "spike" the volleyball. Fooled him didn't we!



Right — For a picture or a game these lassies are fine specimens.

Every day something new can be learned about the fine individual sport, tennis.



Above — How do you like the form? Horseshoe pitching form, naturally! They appear to know just what to do, when!





And the gallery was fascinated —



"Twoooo!"
Foul Shooting

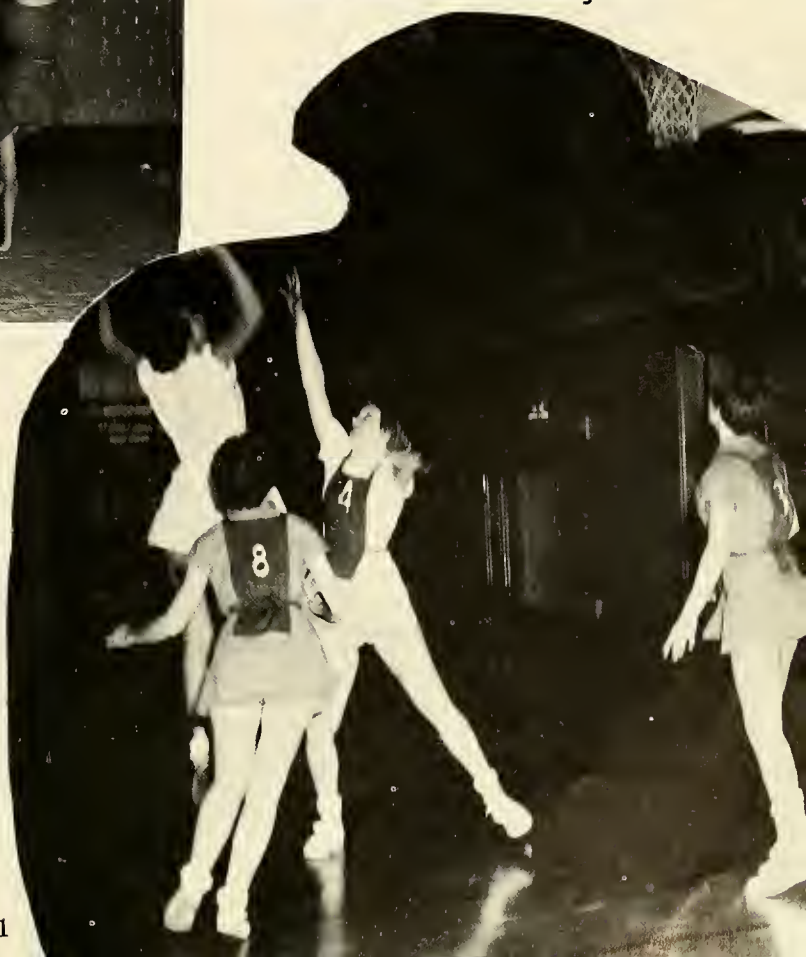


And the walls came "Tumbling" down



Above — Not much energy, but skill, is
needed for sliding a shuffleboard disc . . .

Across — Don't worry! She made it!





"Robin Hood" gives the gals some pointers with the bow and arrow



Come through with that speed ball!

With a very active Fall Season behind, and two-thirds of the winter gone by, the girls have been pretty much on the run. The thing about it is that they enjoy it.

Whether in the biting cold during Speedball, or the stuffy gym during Basketball, these girls never tire of the opportunity for play of any nature.



FIRST OF THE SEASON most girls had never heard of Field Hockey — a few instructions surely help.



THE FASTEST "bird" in the air is the shuttlecock when it has been smashed.



THE BOYS take to the air, but the girls prefer solid ground —



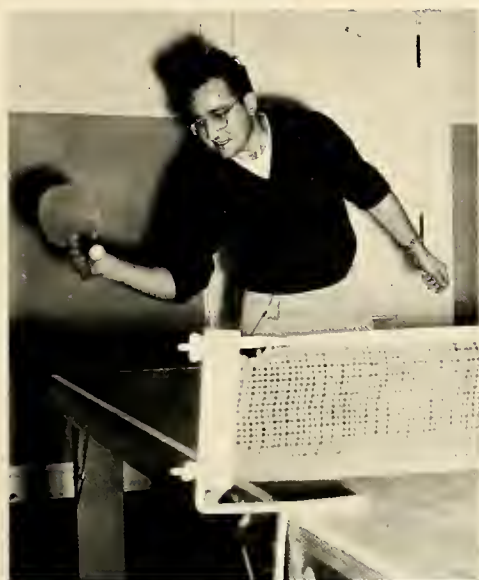
MEN'S SPORTS

MEN'S INTRAMURAL COUNCIL — Seated, Bill Embler, Jim Ingram. Standing, left to right: Ted Blizzard, Norman Hardin, Charles Battle, Frazier Long, Mel Lancaster, Bill McElrath, Doug Crawford.



TOM CATS RUNNERS UP IN FOOTBALL AND VOLLEYBALL. First row, left to right: Buck Thomas, Dwight Sherrill, Pete Morrison, Ray Payne. Second row: David Long, Phil Smith, Fred Liner, Frazier Long, Tom Griffin.

JOE MITCHELL wins IM Table Tennis Championship



INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL packed with action as competition runs high



BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP taken by Bill McElrath

DARK HORSES GO UNDEFEATED TO WIN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP. First row, left to right: Homer Wike, Poss Stevens, Dave Bristol, Jim Brogden, Herb Kirkley. Second row: Dave White, Clarence Wike, Jim Moss, Bill Britt, Doug Crawford, Don Wood.



CLOWNS WIN VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP. First row, left to right: Dallas Cloer, Herman Searcey, Larry Tuttle, Bobby Holcombe. Second row: Freddy Leger, Ed McLain, Red Stevens, Jim Pardue.



UNDEFEATED HURRICANES IM BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS. Left to right: Bob McNeil, Bill McElrath, Bill Britt, Morris Buckner, Jim Neal, Tom Clark, Bob Kuykendall.



PLEMMONS goes up for "two" in hotly contested IM basketball



FISHING TOURNAMENT offers many valuable prizes

RED GOING UP for a drive in the Volleyball Championship game between the Clowns and the Tom Cats.

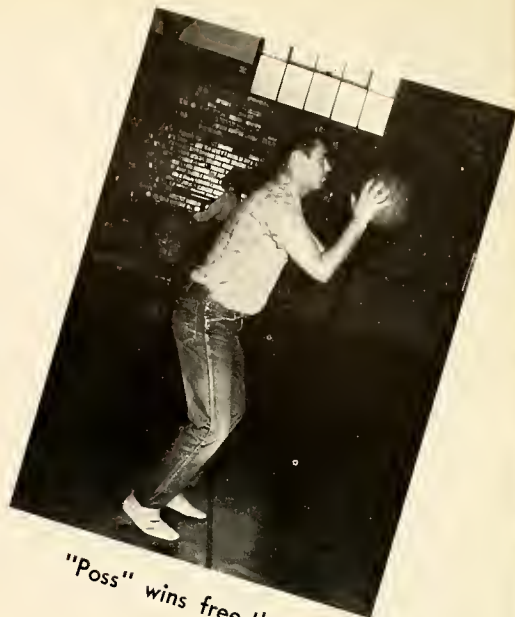




Barbara and Poss
win "21" Tourney



"Chief" spikes the ball



"Poss" wins free-throw



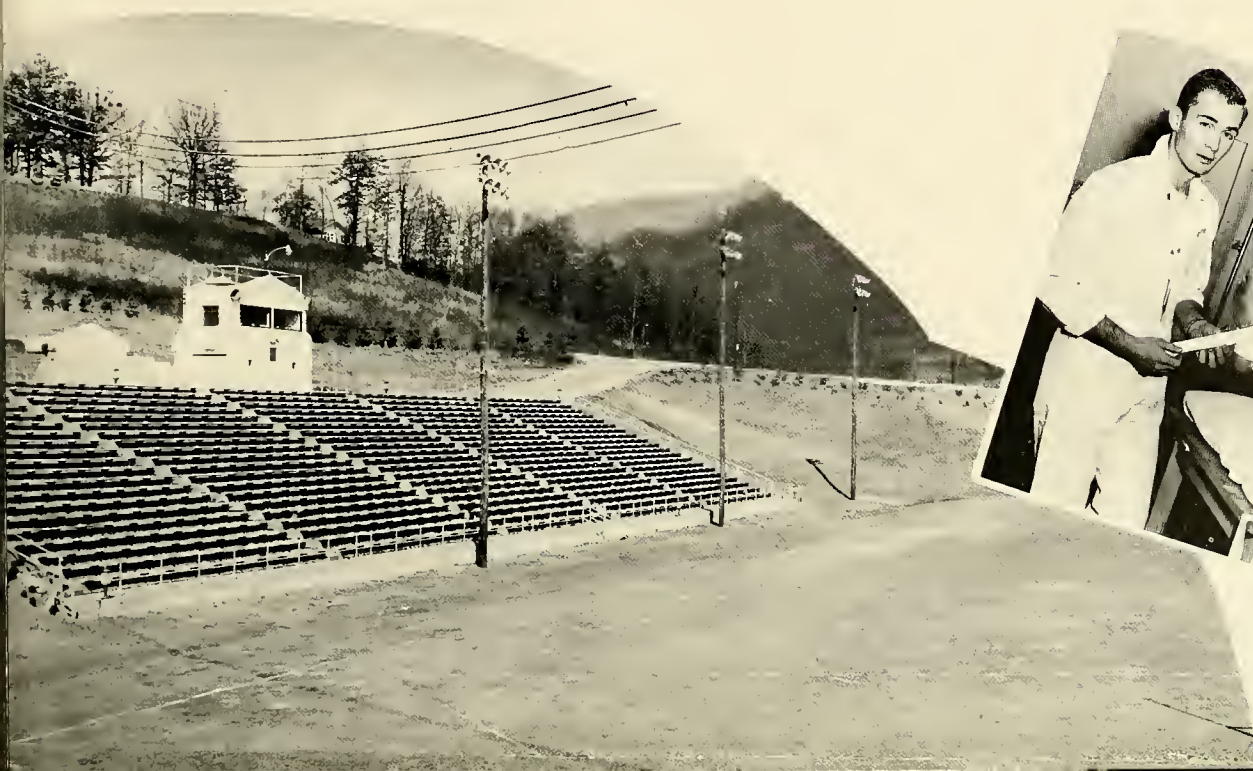
Volley ball champs



W.C.C. Jayvee makes "2"



W.C.C. vs. L. R. Tech



Rodgers Tapes a
bad ankle

LIGHT AND LIFE AND FOND



DEVOTION



FEATURES



MAY

Western Carolina College

Presents

The

MAY DAY FESTIVAL

WOODLAND STAGE

May 14, 1955

7:00 o'clock

Spring gets sprung and "a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts..." the girls have harboured all winter long. Sunny days and warm nights revive Dan Cupid from his winter slump, the rock wall once again comes to life, and studying somehow gets pushed into the background.

It's May and time for the most colorful event of the year—the May Day Celebration. Woodland stage provides a natural background of greenery for the festivities which have been planned for weeks.

Sounds of last minute rehearsals drift over the campus. Frilly dresses are carefully pressed by the fourteen excited girls who will waltz down the spectator-lined aisle. Committee members pray for sunshine and the engineer holds his breath for a workable public address system. The band warms up, stage sets are arranged, and actors get into costumes for the pageant.

Everything is ready. Beautiful girls in pastel gowns glide down the aisle to meet their escorts, everyone "ahs" as the Queen appears, she is crowned by the President in true regal splendor, the Court pays its respects, and the play begins with singing and dancing. When it is over the crowd still lingers, making photographs and socializing.



CHURCH OF GOD
Pastor Paul A. Reid

WEDDING COURTESIES

OFFICIALS

Guests and Girls Players directed
by David Price

PROGRAM

May Day Dance, Gallery of Hunter Library—
8:00 to 12:00 sponsored by the Day Student
Organization

Officers: Ed Henson, president; Joyce Nichol-

Crowning of the Queen
Highlights Festivities

DAY

Slowly the crowd begins to drift away. Girls rush hurriedly to the dorms to begin preparations for the dance in the evening: hair goes up in pin curls, beauty glop is on all faces, the showers are full, but in the end after a final inspection by roomie she is only five minutes late. In the boys' dorm there is less frenzy but the same rush: cuff links are retrieved from behind the dresser, shirts and ties are laid out, the shaving ritual is performed, and soon he takes the last final look of approval before the mirror.

Welcoming lights shine forth from the Gallery, dreamy music drifts out, fatigue is forgotten in the magic of the music, the Day Students look at their work with pride, and suddenly its twelve o'clock. The dance is over and the first couples start drifting back to the dorms. Memories of another beautiful May Day will linger for many days to come.

May Day Program

Little Red Riding Hood

By

L. E. YEOMANS

Directed by Arnold Penland



Cast of Characters

Red Riding Hood	Barbara Shaver, Soprano
Grandmother	Audrey Hayes, Soprano
Woodman	George Spears, Tenor



Orchestra

Julia Calhoun, James Contrell, Harriett Gibson, Bob Hale,
Sara Morris, Dale Ratcliffe, Jerry Ruth Smith, Eileen Wil-





Miss Marcia Williams

QUEEN OF MAY



Miss Sylvia Ann Camlin

MAID-OF-HONOR

Marcia Caroline Williams, twenty-two year old beauty of Enka, has been an outstanding member of the May Court and Homecoming Court since she has been at Western Carolina. In 1953 she represented the College as Homecoming Queen and last year was Maid-of-Honor in the May Court. Brown headed, blue eyed Marcia stands 5 feet 4 inches tall. The beautiful Queen is a Physical Education and Business major in the field of Education.

Sylvia Ann Camlin, a brown-eyed brunette from Lake Junaluska, has also been an outstanding beauty on the May Court and Homecoming Court for the past three years, and this year was elected as Maid-of-Honor to Queen Marcia. Last summer she reigned as Queen of Lake Junaluska and participated in several other beauty contests. Sylvia, a twenty year old Junior, is majoring in Primary Education.

QUEEN'S



Miss Barbara Nichols

Pilot Mountain



Miss Mary Jo Cole

Clyde



Miss Nancy Francis

Waynesville

COURT

Miss Joyce Nicholson
Sylva



Miss Bernice Broom
Glenville



Miss Julia Moody
Franklin



Mrs. Harriet Parker
Cullowhee



Miss Pat Spencer
Valdese



Miss Martha Bramlett
Asheville

Miss Jean Wolfe
Biltmore



Miss Mary Jo Bumgarner
Candler



Miss June Wolfe
Biltmore



W. C. C. Band on Parade
in Sylva



F. B. L. A. Captures First
Place in Float Division



W. H. G. Float Takes
Second Place

GIVE EM 24 CATE

HOME

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Set in a colorful atmosphere, 1955 Homecoming overflowed with activity and excitement. Preparation began weeks in advance for dormitory displays, as well as parade floats, which were this year more elaborate and more numerous than ever before in the history of Homecoming.

Approximately 3000 alums and students had a full day on October 15 beginning with the parade in Sylva sponsored by the Student Senate and ending with the annual dance that night sponsored by the Marshals Club.

On Friday night every available spot on the campus was in a bustle of activity as last minute preparations on houses and floats were completed. Saturday morning, each dormitory was decorated with an eye-catching display, and the colorful floats "strutted their stuff" down main street in Sylva. Following lunch in the College Cafeteria, the crowd then scattered to "open house" in the dormitories. Other events of the afternoon included the Alpha Phi Sigma Tea on the Roof Garden of Hunter Library, the Alumni Mass Meeting in the Gallery, and the annual barbecue for alums and guests in the picnic area.



Entertainment During
Open House

Robertson Wins Again



COMING

55

That night spectators cheered as President Reid crowned pretty sophomore Mary Jo Bumgarner 1955 Homecoming Queen and presented her Court in before-the-game ceremonies. Then came the exciting but disappointing game with the East Carolina Pirates which the Cats lost 14-6 before a capacity crowd. School spirit was high as the cheerleaders and band led the victory yells.

At half-time students waited in hushed expectancy as float and dormitory winners were announced. The Future Business Leaders of America Club was awarded first prize in the Float Contest for their huge napkin-covered adding machine with the theme "Add It To Victory." Women's House of Government captured second place with their flaming, devil-bedecked float captioned "Give 'Em ?#*! Cats." Robertson Dormitory again walked off with first place honors for their "Railroad to Victory" display.

Still lively, the crowd danced after the game to the music of the Rhythm Cats in the beautifully decorated Gallery of Hunter Library.

Popular opinion seemed to indicate that 1955 Homecoming was the most successful ever to be held at Western Carolina College.



Alpha Phi Sigma Welcomes
Alums

After the Game Is Over



HOMECOMING QUEEN

Mary Jo Bumgarner

Court:

MARCIA WILLIAMS
SYLVIA CAMLIN
MARY ANNE TAGGART

PAULA MCLEOD
PAT SPENCER
BARBARA ESTES



President Reid Crowns the Queen



Court on Parade



Queen Mary Jo and Her Court



BOB SEAY



DUANE OLIVER

WHO'S WHO

AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

One of the most coveted honors that can come to Western Carolina College students is that of being named to "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges." This year the Who's Who Committee selected sixteen seniors for the position on the basis of activities, citizenship, leadership, scholarship, and promise of becoming future leaders of America.

A short biography of these students will be included in the national volume of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," an annual publication similar to, but entirely independent of "Who's Who in America."

The 1956 Catamount extends its congratulations to these sixteen most deserving students.

ELLA RHEA HOOPER





CARROLL SWANGER



HARRIETT GIBSON

JULIA CALHOUN





RAY FENTRISS

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JAN PERRY





BILL McELRATH



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EVIN ARLEDGE



MARY JO COLE

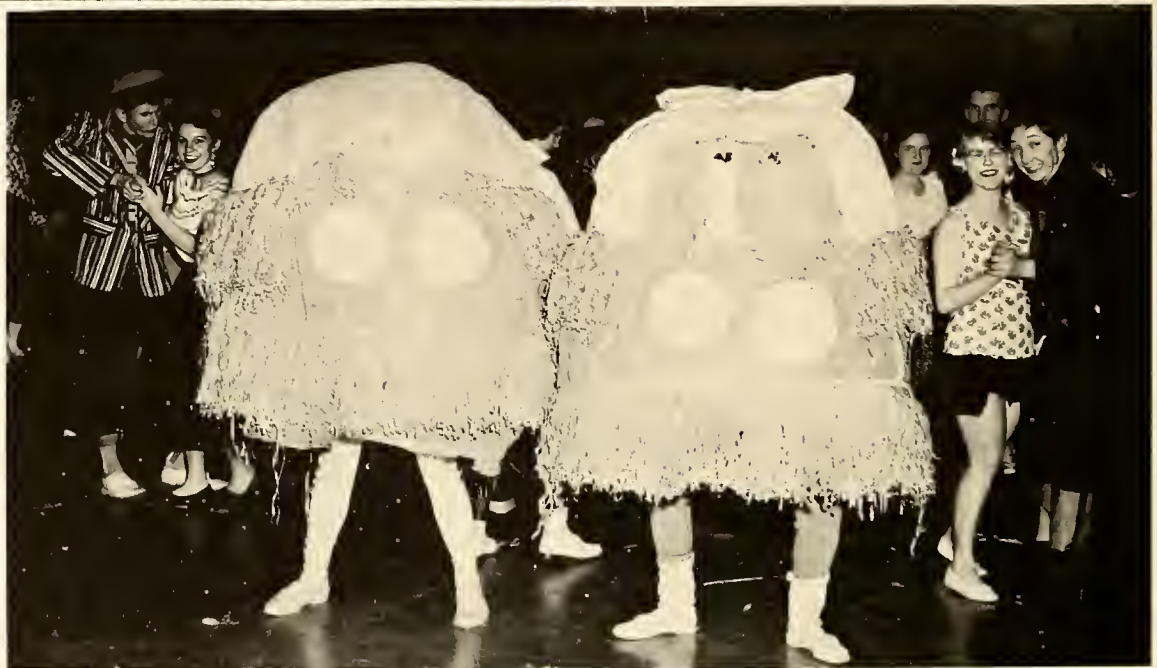
SADIE HAWKIN'S DAY

Kickapoo Joy Juice flowed freely on November 30 as the campus celebrated its annual Sadie Hawkin's Day. After "catching their men," the campus Daisy Maes dragged those unwilling L'il Abners into the true atmosphere of Dogpatch, U. S. A. A string band composed of Harold Higgins, Doug Millsaps, Jerry Smith, and Jim Cantrell furnished excellent music for the cake walks and square and round dancing.

The climax of the night's events came when Lena Franklin as the blushing Daisy Mae and Herman Searcy as bashful L'il Abner were joined as man and wife in a mock ceremony performed by the Reverend (Marryin' Sam) M. V. Thumm of the Cullowhee Methodist Church. Kay Siewert and Ray Newton served as bridesmaid and best man to the happy couple in the special \$1.98 ceremony.

Other prize winners were Miss Helen (Mammy Yokum) Hartshorn and Duane (Pappy Yokum) Oliver. The "most original" prize winners were Julia Calhoun and Dean Barber who were authentically dressed as "bald iggles," those little trouble-makers whose doleful glances force the awful truth from everyone.

The dance was sponsored by the Woman's Athletic Association.



Top: Three Happy Daisys Catch Their Men

Center: At the Dance the Eyes of the Bald Iggles Are On All

Bottom: Marryin' Sam Performs His Special \$1.98 Ceremony





A Typical Mountaineer

MOUNTAINEER BALL

A new and successful event this year was the Mountaineer Ball sponsored by the Student Union. The men happily laid aside their razors a month before the big night and let their beards grow. Popularly known as "Operation Beards," the undertaking caused a great deal of speculation as to which Mountaineer would have the most luxurious growth by the night of the ball. Meanwhile, the campus "belles" were rummaging in their grandmother's closets for "Old Timey" costumes to fit the occasion.

On Tuesday night, November 22, the old-timers with their beards and pantaloons congregated in the basement of Student Union to re-live a page from the past. Clogging and old-fashioned square dancing were the main activities of the night.

The "best beard" prize of \$10 was captured by Ray Newton and Eileen Jamerson won the \$5 prize for being the "best dressed belle at the ball."



Best Dressed Hillbillies at the Ball

Everyone Is Dressed In His Sunday Best



"London Bridge Is Falling Down"
Square Dancing Big
Feature of Night's
Events





Most Handsome
TOMMY COUGHLIN



Most Beautiful
MARCIA WILLIAMS



Most Studious
WILEY SMITH
SYBIL JOYNER
(absent)

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Best All-Around
BARBARA NICHOLS
BILL McELRATH



Wittiest
JULIA CALHOUN
"RED" STEVENS

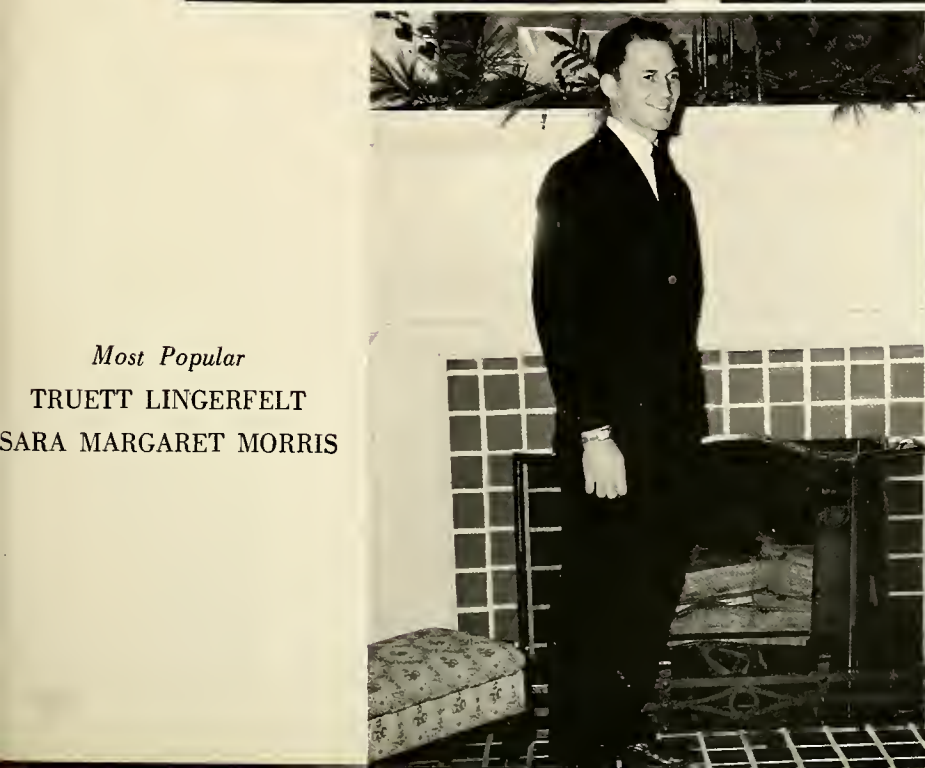




Best Dressed
JEANNE SNEED
MACK PIGG



Most Talented
NANCY FRANCIS
ARNOLD PENLAND



Most Popular
TRUETT LINGERFELT
SARA MARGARET MORRIS





Most Athletic
CHARLIE POINDEXTER
EILEEN JAMERSON



Best Personality
HARRIET GIBSON
RAY BUCHANAN

Most Courteous
HORRIS DEWITT
MAXINE BALLARD

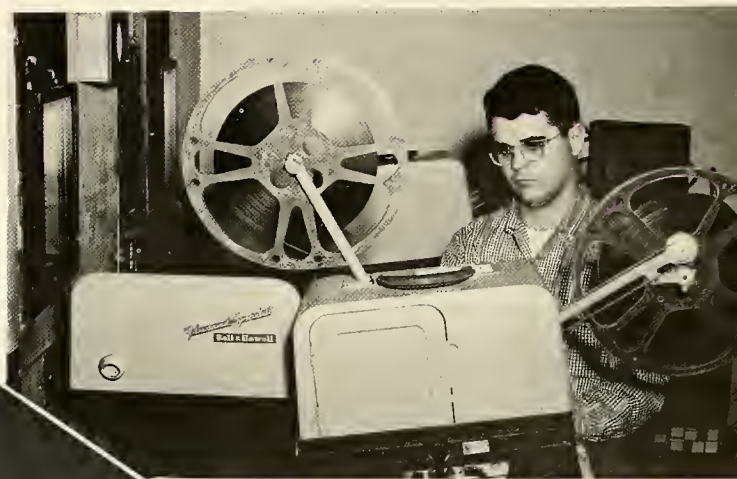


Most Likely to Succeed
NAOMI COX
BOB SEAY





ACTIVITIES





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Sophomore Editor



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Junior Editor



DOT RHODES
ELLEN COSTELLA
Freshmen Editors



DEAN BARBER
Junior Editor



SARA MARGARET MORRIS
Editor

CATAMOUNT STAFF

This year the Catamount staff started off with a small nucleus left from last year. These people, although green and inexperienced for the most part, have been willing to work and learn. This alone has been a great factor in our being able to publish this 1956 Catamount.

Many hours of hard work were put in, sometimes with only a word of thanks, and even now and then, not that. Deadlines created greatest pressures, as time of publication grew near. However, this yearbook is finished and the staff has shown a wonderful spirit—one which I hope will show in other activities and in Western Carolina as a whole. If this spirit continues, better books each year are sure to be the result.

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Sports Editor

WESTERN CAROLINIAN



DICK CARPENTER
Editor-in-Chief

THE WESTERN CAROLINIAN is the student newspaper of Western Carolina College which is strictly an extra-curricular activity for the students which carry out its duty themselves.

Serving as the students' voice, the Western Carolinian carries its constitutional powers to the fullest capacity in trying to obtain better student life on the campus. The Western Carolinian staff combines their talents into one of the best functioning units on the campus, as they search out the news and bring it to the students.

The Western Carolinian awarded keys to staff members, held its annual banquet in the spring, and published two more editions than any previous staff.

The Western Carolinian made the initial step this year for putting the newspaper on a weekly basis, as several weeks were dedicated to experimentation on the weekly basis.



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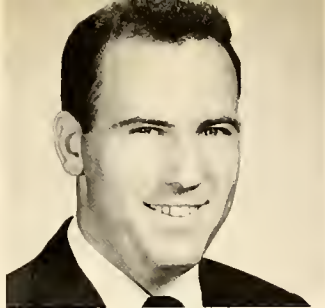




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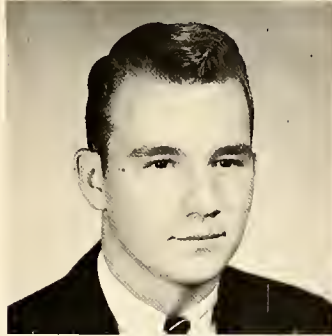
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DOUG CRAWFORD



SYLVIA GAMLIN



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HORACE DeWITT

SENATE

The Student Senate, the highest branch of the Co-operative Student-Faculty Government, includes representatives from the Men's House Government, the Women's House Government, the Day Student Council, and the four classes. In addition to these members the administration sometimes appoints students to complete the ranks; otherwise, all are elected by the student body, and are responsible to them.

As the chief legislative body of the school, the Senate receives all rules and regulations which have a direct bearing on the students. It also supervises all college clubs and elections.

The president of the Senate appoints six senators to serve, along with six faculty members on the Judiciary Committee. This committee hears all student cases of a serious nature, and acts as the supreme judiciary body of the college.



RAY FENTRESS

W O M E N ' S H O U S E

Seated, left to right: Barbara Nichols, Mrs. Edith Hall, Sylvia Camlin, Dean Grieder, Jan Perry, Julia Moody, Mrs. Marian Renfro, Carolyn Roberts. Standing: Julia Calhoun, Mary Ann Taggart, Mary Alice Gambill, Portia Banks, Sara Margaret Morris.

OFFICERS

President JAN PERRY
Vice-President SARA MARGARET MORRIS
Secretary JULIA MOODY

The Women's House of Government Association serves many purposes in its attempt to bring about greater unity and mutual helpfulness among members of the college, and to promote and maintain the highest standards of living. One of its main purposes is to regulate all matters which pertain to the student life of its members and which do not fall under the jurisdiction of some other unit of the Student-Faculty Cooperative Government.

Every woman student living in dormitories at Western Carolina College is a member of the Association and takes an oath of loyalty within one month following registration. They are, therefore, subject to the rules and regulations of the constitution which is planned so that the girls may live a happier and more wholesome life together.

Every year the Association sponsors the Fall Quarter formal dance. This year the Lenoir-Rhyne band provided the music for the "Autumn Leaves" dance which was one of the most successful of the year.

Women's House Government also captured second place with their Homecoming float.

The Women's House of Government Association Board is composed of the president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer of each dormitory, the Dean of Women, and assistants to the Dean of Women.





M E N ' S

H O U S E

The purpose of this organization is to regulate all matters which pertain to the student life of its members which do not fall under the jurisdiction of the Senate, Faculty Judiciary Committee, or the College Administration; to bring about a greater unity and mutual helpfulness among the members of the college, and to promote and maintain the highest standard of life to the end, that the prestige of the college and character of its students may be elevated.

OFFICERS

- President* CARROLL SWANGER
- Vice-President* TOMMY WILLIAMS
- Secretary* DEAN BARBER
- Treasurer* JOE BUTLER

MEMBERS — Seated: Dean Barber, Carroll Swanger, Tommy Williams. Standing: Dean Bridges, Horace DeWitt, Gene Welch, Joe Butler.





DAY STUDENT COUNCIL

All students of the college living in their homes or rooming and boarding in private homes are members of the Day Student Council.

The main purpose of the Council is to promote unity and co-operation of the day students and to improve their social and moral welfare.

The social activities of the year include:

- (a) Participation in all campus activities
- (b) Sponsor a float in the Homecoming parade
- (c) Sponsor a team for all intramural sports
- (d) Sponsor the annual May Day Dance

OFFICERS

DOUG CRAWFORD	<i>President</i>
JEANNE SNEED	<i>Vice-President</i>
BETTY LOU HOWELL	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>



BOODLEVILLE

Boodleville could be called a town within the college. It is located right on the campus and plays an important role in the organization of the college. Unlike all other organizations it is headed by a mayor and a vice-mayor. The councilmen from each unit also serve as volunteer firemen. They are as follows:

A — Fred Liner
 B — Ralph Jones
 C — Watson Rankin
 D — Joe Crum
 E — David Price
 F — Bob Mulkey

Boodleville is doing its part in developing young married couples into citizens of which any community would be proud.

JOE CROOM *Mayor*
 HUBERT WILSON *Vice-Mayor*

SCIENCE CLUB

OFFICERS

GAYLE DAVIS *President*
 JAMES TAYLOR *Vice-President*
 BETTY JEAN ASHBROOK *Secretary-Treasurer*

The primary purpose of the Science Club is to stimulate an interest in science among the students. Secondly, the club strives to acquaint those who are interested in any phase of science with developments and current scientific events—at the same time giving them an opportunity to associate with others in common interests.

There are several events in which the club is active; among these are the annual homecoming parade, regional meetings of state and national scientific organizations, and the annual high school field day, and the Science Fair. The club attempts to brighten the social phase of it's activities with guest speakers and student participation in planned meetings, as well as club-sponsored outings.

SCIENCE CLUB—Gale Davis, Sue Earley, John Phaup, Robert Dyer, Ariel Young, James Taylor, Betty Jean Ashbrook, James Finger, Charles Crawford, Billie Timpson, George Spears, Clayton Croom, Mr. Eller, Sponsor.





MEMBERS — Ann Garland, Shirley Ray, Betty Ann Braswell, Peggy Rice, Lois Sullins, Callie Hamlin, Chris Wilson, Clifton Andrews, Carroll Bridges, John Conrad, James Dayton, Robert Deaver, Graham Haynes, David Livingston, John McDowell, Ray Medford, Jack Montgomery, Dale Ratcliffe, Waldron Rogers, Ronald Rolen, Porter Scroggs, Charles Shuford, Marvin Smith, Frank Warner, Jack Frei, Jack Campbell, Paul Kuykendall, Wayne Hooper, O. C. Orr, Gene Welch, Bob Cany, Max Duckett, Kenneth Barker, Charles Battle, Raymond Payne, Joe Mosteller, Tom Corzine, Joe Bailey, Bob Setzer.

FINE INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB

OFFICERS

JACK FREI	<i>President</i>
JACK CAMPBELL	<i>Vice-President</i>
CHARLES SHUFORD	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
JACK MONTGOMERY	<i>Reporter</i>
DR. LEFTWICH AND MR. MARTIN	<i>Sponsors</i>

The purpose of the Fine and Industrial Arts Club is to combine education and recreation and to stimulate interest in the areas of fine and industrial arts.

The programs of the regular monthly meetings include guest speakers, demonstrations and movies pertaining to fine and industrial arts.

During the course of the year, the club plans several exhibits. They also make a number of field trips, send delegates to the state conventions and plan the annual Christmas displays.



MEMBERS — Elizabeth Brown, Gwendolyn Clampitt, Katrene Gentry, Barbara Passmore, Barbara Pugh, Clarene Reeves, Faye Robinson, Faye Whitesides, Frances Matthews, Amy Mulkey, Barbara Allen, Mary Lou Brown, Wilma Crisp, Patricia Hicks, Katie McMahan, Frieda Dean Morgan, Shirley Ray, Peggy Rice, Ruth Woodard, Betty Brasswell, Mary Jo Cole, Betty Hawkins, Carmaleta Monteith, Sara Margaret Morris, Mary Frances Owenby, Bobbie Penland.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Betty Lamp is the symbol of all home economic clubs in the United States and its territories. The lamp guided the pioneer homemakers of this country as they performed their tasks. To us today this is a lamp of knowledge, symbolizing the points set up in the constitution of the American Association of Home Economics.

When the lamp was chosen as a symbol of A. H. E. A., one of the members said, "It is the lamp of joy, knowledge, friendship, co-operation, service, and achievement, which cheered the struggling pioneers — the dreamers and doers, who dared not quit, in the game of life but marched onward to serve humanity."¹

¹Mrs. Mary Broach

AIMS AND GOALS

We want to:

- Find friends among the faculty and students of our college interested in the same things we are.
- Meet and know people who are successfully practicing the profession of home economics.
- Promote professional attitudes and interests.
- Share with others the value of our profession.
- Co-operate with others to attain common purposes.
- Seek an understanding of all peoples.
- Develop leadership ability.

Program for 1955-56

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| Oct. | 5 | Freshman Supper
Mrs. Ray Fentress Sr., Speaker |
| Nov. | 2 | How a Home Agent Looks at Hidden Pennies |
| Dec. | 7 | Foreign Students from Warren Wilson College |
| Jan. | 4 | New Year Frolic (girl's dorms) |
| Feb. | 1 | Visit to the Riverwood Pewter Shop
Mrs. Morgan |
| March | 1 | Doing Interesting Things with Looms |
| April | 5 | Needlework (girls bring materials)
Election of Officers |
| May | 3 | Installation Tea
Home Economics Department |

OFFICERS

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| CARMALETA MONTEITH | President |
| BARBARA ALLEN | First Vice-President |
| BETTY BRASWELL | Second Vice-President |
| AMY MULKEY | Secretary |
| RUTH WOODARD | Treasurer |
| PEGGY RICE | Reporter |
| MARIAN H. DIXON | Advisor |

F. B. L. A.

OFFICERS

HORRIS DEWITT	<i>President</i>
RAY FENTRISS	<i>State Vice-President</i>
TOMMY COUGHLIN	<i>Vice-President</i>
MARY LEE COPELAND	<i>Secretary</i>
JOHN SAWYER	<i>Treasurer</i>
ELLA RHEA HOOPER	<i>Reporter</i>
MARGARET BLAND	<i>Historian</i>

The Future Business Leaders of America Chapter at W.C.C., which is affiliated with National and State F.B.L.A. organizations, strives to educate its members by means of field trips and other activities outside the routine of the classroom. This club, composed of only Business Students, undertakes to train its members in sound business attitudes, create interest and understanding in the intelligent choice of business occupations for better leaders in the future.

Sponsored by the Club is Student Placement Service, through which several outstanding corporations' representatives interview graduation students and by these means several seniors have been able to attain high paying jobs and further advancement. Swift and Company, Burlington Mills, and R. J. Reynolds and Company are some of the larger companies that come to our campus to interview Business Students. One of our aims is to promote organization of High School Clubs.

Field trips promote a more thorough relationship between business persons and the students. To climax the tours an all-day trip is made in the Spring. Last year this trip was to Atlanta, touring the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, Sears Roebuck and Company Mail Order House, and Courts and Company Stock Exchange.

W.C.C. is represented each year by delegates at the State F.B.L.A. Convention. We have at least a 25 per cent increase in membership over last year which makes us one of the largest functioning organizations on the campus. A banquet is held in May for this installation of officers which serves as a last get together for the year.

MEMBERS — First row: Ray Fentriss, Tom Coughlin, Horris DeWitt, Mary Lee Copeland, John Sawyer, Ella Rhea Hooper, Margaret Bland. Sponsors: Dr. Fred Wayte, Dr. W. A. Ashbrook, Mr. Jack Barnett. Second row: Judy Ives, Elsie Bailey, Charlotte Simmons, Billie Sue Hollifield, Kathleen Brooks, Evelyn Rogers, Nancy Harbour, Shirley Cloer, Shirley Odom, Mary Ann Florence, Virginia Tilson, Beverly Hargis, Henrietta Saltz, Jean Battle, Ann Huffman, Wilma Reemes, Barbara Cogburn, Ann Hays, Sandra Thatcher, Sue Campbell. Third row: Lena Franklin, Glenda Hardy, Bruce Meyers, Phil Walker, Calvin Barksdale, Bill Cloaninger, Kenny Woods, Carroll Swanger, Roger McCrosson, Bobby Hullender, Norman Hardin, Wyndham Krauss, Bill Ruth, Gordon Howell, Melvin Lancaster, Bobby Reynolds, Charlie Garren, Daniel Mullally, Tommy Johnson, Vernon Earley, Francis Weaver, Kate Deitz, Susan McGlamery, Lela Presnell. Fourth row: Hal Mulkey, Herbert Wilson, Leland Westall, Aldin L. McCracken, Charles Cowon, Bill Kuykendall, Horace Edwards, Charles Pearce, Bill Howard, Don Luckadoo, John C. Smith, G. T. Johnson. Fifth row: Mark Rogers, Tommy Byrd, Byron Sherman, Dewey Wright, David T. Lingerfelt, Carroll Bridges, Spencer Stephens, Ray Buchanan, Joe McDonald, Jim Earney, Bill Fortescue, Don Davis, Orvil Hooper, O. P. Holder, H. D. Cornelius, Ralph Queen, Henry Teal, Charles Wright, Bobby Clarke, Mark Willis, Donald Stepp, John Ray Jameson, Jr., Don Boone, Bill Kennedy, Jim McElrath, Sam Coman. Not in picture: Bernice Blackhorn, Teddy Blizzard, Walter J. Bryant, Barthell Bryson, Marvin Cole, Donald Denny, Robert Lee Dinkins, Thomas Eller, Gary Gant, William E. Goforth, Charles Green, Henry McLain, Charles McLeod, Sylvia Morrill, C. J. Morrison, James Neil, Edwin W. Neville, James Norman, George R. Owen, Harriet M. Parker, William Patterson, Betty Jean Reagan, Charles H. Riddle, Margaret Rogers, Cecil G. Roper, Dick Shackelford, Richard Stamy, James Swindell, James Twiner, Wallace Warren, Robert Buckner.





MEMBERS — Betty Whisnant, Naomi Cox, Genevieve Johnson, Kay Siewert, Mable Anne Randall, Doris Orrell, Cartha Eargle, Miriam West, Faye Morgan, Pat Cooper, Callie Hamlin, Sybil Bradshaw, Wiley Smith, Mary Jo McCurry, Sue Medford, Claudia Fox, Mary Poole, Janet Kitchens, Sue Hoyle, Martha Clarke, Bernice Boring, Clifton Andrews, Juanita Gurley, Peggy Yow, Kate Davis, Jean Garrison.

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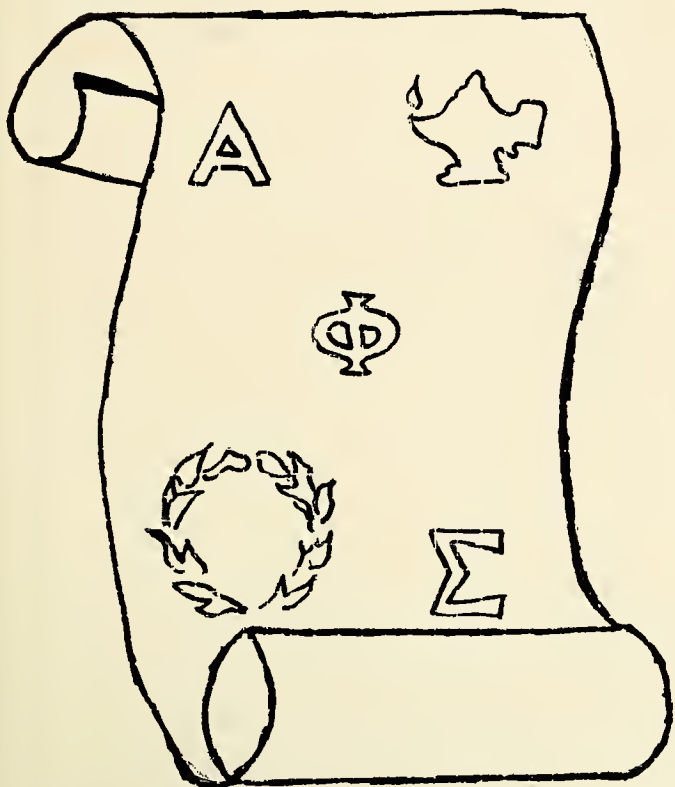
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JANE O'NEAL	<i>Recording Secretary</i>
MIRIAM WEST	<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>
CURTIS BUCHANAN	<i>Treasurer</i>

An interest in the development of children prompts the activities of the Association for Childhood Education. This international organization is open to all persons who are interested in children and their welfare. Its members include those future teachers of primary and elementary grades who, by expanding their work outside the classroom, are seeking to prepare themselves more thoroughly for that profession. Besides sponsoring educational programs for its members, the student branch has sponsored a radio program presenting the educational needs of the preschool child, raised funds by selling refreshments in the dormitories, and was represented by a large group at the state convention.



MEMBERS — John Conover, Carroll Swanger, Alice Tandy, Betty J. Ashbrook, James Blakely, Pat Eways, Sybil Joyner, Julia Moody, Jane Fentriss, Jan Perry, James Teeter, Betty Whisnant, Jimmy Harris, Craig Whitmire, Peggy T. Griffin, Peggy McLean, Bob Seay, Martha Wilson, Margaret Ann Walker, Doris Gass, Marilyn Brinkley, Ella Rhea Hooper, Mildred A. Williams, Mary Lee Copeland, Gene R. Welch, Jenne McMan, Shirley Roberts, Richard Thompson, Charles Snipes.



ALPHA PHI SIGMA

The Alpha Phi Sigma is an organization with two objectives. The first is to encourage scholarship and the second is to reward scholarship. To become a member of the fraternity, a student must be on the Alpha Honor Roll for three consecutive quarters. An initiation is held each quarter and those accepted are initiated at a candlelight ceremony. Each year the Alpha Phi Sigma sponsors the Alumni Homecoming Tea. The Alpha Phi Sigma at Western Carolina College is not a club in the usual sense, but is the Zeta Chapter of the national Alpha Phi Sigma, whose sole purpose is to promote intellectual and scholastic development on our campus.

OFFICERS

DUANE OLIVER	<i>President</i>
JACK FREI	<i>Vice-President</i>
WILEY SMITH	<i>Treasurer</i>
SHIRLEY ANN CLOER	<i>Secretary</i>



MEMBERS — Betty Jo Clary, Pat Cooper, Pat Jones, Ella Rhea Hooper, Genevieve Johnson, Fancy Funk, Mary Alice Gambell, Bernice Broom, Wiley Smith, Glendale Teague, Betty Whisnant, Jack Woods, Harriett Gibson, Sylvia Morrill, Mary Poole, Carmalete Monteith, Mary Jo McCurry, Norma Jean Abel, Cartha Eargle, Faye Graham, Barbara Jean Wright, Janet Kitchens, Frank Warner, Sue Medford, Lucille Wasler.

F. T. A.

The Robert Lee Madison Chapter of the Future Teachers of America is a professional organization which promotes the welfare of future teachers on our campus.

The club holds regular monthly meetings, with programs on subjects of interest to those in the field of Education. The F. T. A. sponsors Mr. and Miss Representative Student Teacher each year. These two students represent Western Carolina College at the annual spring convention of the N. C. E. A. Future Teachers of America.

The main project of the club this year is the presentation of programs showing educational needs in North Carolina to civic clubs throughout the state.

OFFICERS

NAOMI COX	<i>President</i>
GENEVIEVE JOHNSON	<i>Vice-President</i>
ELLA RHEA HOOPER	<i>Treasurer</i>
BETTY WHISNANT	<i>Secretary</i>
JANE O'NEAL	<i>Reporter</i>

ENGLISH STUDENT SEMINAR

OFFICERS

CAROLYN ROBERTS *President*
HOWARD SHEELY *Vice-President*
GARY CARDEN *Treasurer*
CAROLYN YOUNG *Secretary, Reporter*

The purpose of the English Student Seminar is to present opportunities on Western Carolina campus to embrace interests of those who would like to continue, outside the classroom, their studies and discussions of the many different aspects of the English language.

MEMBERS — Naomi Cox, Sherrill Spears, James Thomas, Duane Oliver, Pat Eways, Thomas Griffin, Peggy Griffin, Katherine Moody, Alice Tandy, Julia Moody, Clifton Andrews, Wiley Smith. Sponsors: Dr. Agnes Stout, Mr. Pipes.



Marshalls Club is an organization with two objectives. One is to furnish ushers for public programs of the college, and the other is to function as a social club.

Every year this organization contributes to the entertainment programs for the student body by sponsoring the Homecoming Dance. The initiation of new members also adds a bright spot to the recreational side of college life. Membership in the club is by invitation.

MARSHALLS CLUB

MEMBERS — Mary Alice Gambill, Sylvia Camlin, Dot Logan, Marcia Williams, Truett Lingerfelt, Barbara Nichols, Carroll Swanger, Larry Tuttle, James Stevens, Monty Deaver, Bill McElrath, Kay Siewert, Mary Ann Taggart, Julia Moody, Tommy Williams, Bill Bowen, Chuck Farmer, Dean Barber, Mary Jo Bumgarner, Martha Bramlett, Mary Jo Cole, Mary Alala, Mary Louise Shaw, Virginia Tilson, Herman Searcy, George Kirby, Ronnie Swartzel, Helen Devlin, Erwin Smith.

OFFICERS

MARY ALICE GAMBILL *President*
 CAROLINE HENRY *Vice-President*
 KAY SIEWERT *Secretary*
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OFFICERS

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 EDDIE HENRY *Treasurer*
 CRAIG WHITMIRE . . . *Business Mgr.*
 EDDY BARNES *Reporter*
 DR. PAUL J. RITTER . . *Fac. Sponsor*



RADIO CLUB

MEMBERS—James Anderson, Donald Ashe, Eddy Barnes, Bob Camp, Alvin Chiltoskie, Gene Cox, Bob Dyer, Gene Ellis, Harry Fisher, Meade Freeman, Sara Jane Garrison, Bill Hayes, Eddie Henry, Frank Hunter, Lynn Jervis, Ivan Joslin, Jerry Ledwell, David Long, Dan Mullally, Bob Nahikian, Tommy Parker, Lowell Smith, Bill Stone, George Stone, Craig Whitmire.



Station WWOO was established in 1947 and has since become one of the most active clubs on campus, with a total of 700 hours broadcasting time each school year.

This year many improvements have been made at WWOO, the most important being the addition of two new turntables. With this addition of equipment, WWOO has become equal to most regular commercial stations.

The purpose of the radio club is to give entertainment and pleasure to the students of Western Carolina College, and to provide experience for the members of the club.

In the future, WWOO will continue to offer music and other programs to its audience. Since the equipment problem has been solved, it will be possible to concentrate on securing more records, scripts, and other things needed to produce better programs.



The Western Carolina Players is a dramatic organization designed to foster the study, the appreciation, and the production of drama in Western Carolina College. The group produces one full evening play each quarter and several short performances during the year.

The fall quarter production was "Oedipus Wrecks" and "Twelfth Night" was presented during the winter quarter.



OFFICERS

SHERRILL SPEARS . . . *President*

CAROLYN ROBERTS . . *V-President*

NAOMI COX *Secretary*

JIMMY THOMAS . . . *Treasurer*

WESTERN CAROLINA PLAYERS

MEMBERS — Peggy Tallant Griffin, Julia Ann Calhoun, Betty Jean Ashbrook, Jane Fentriss, Petra Fopes, James Thomas, Howard Sheeley, Clifton Andrews, Arnold Penland, Sherrill Spears, Duane Oliver, Charles Shuford, Thomas Griffin, John McDonell, James Harris, John Lopes, Naomi Cox, Betty Ruth Moody, Robert Deover, Dean Barber, George Spears, George Adams, Christine Wilson, Carolyn Roberts, Shirley Cloer, Bernice Boring, Pat Hopper, Gary Carden, Robert Cloninger, John Crabbe, Byron Sherman, Julia Moody, Thomas Barclay, William Forescue, Katherine Moody, Beatrice Burrall, Jim Crawford, Bob Abbott, Doris Droll, Richard Ginn, Thomas Parker, Nancy McCollum, Hubert Walker, Phyllis Henderson, Barbara Ledbetter.



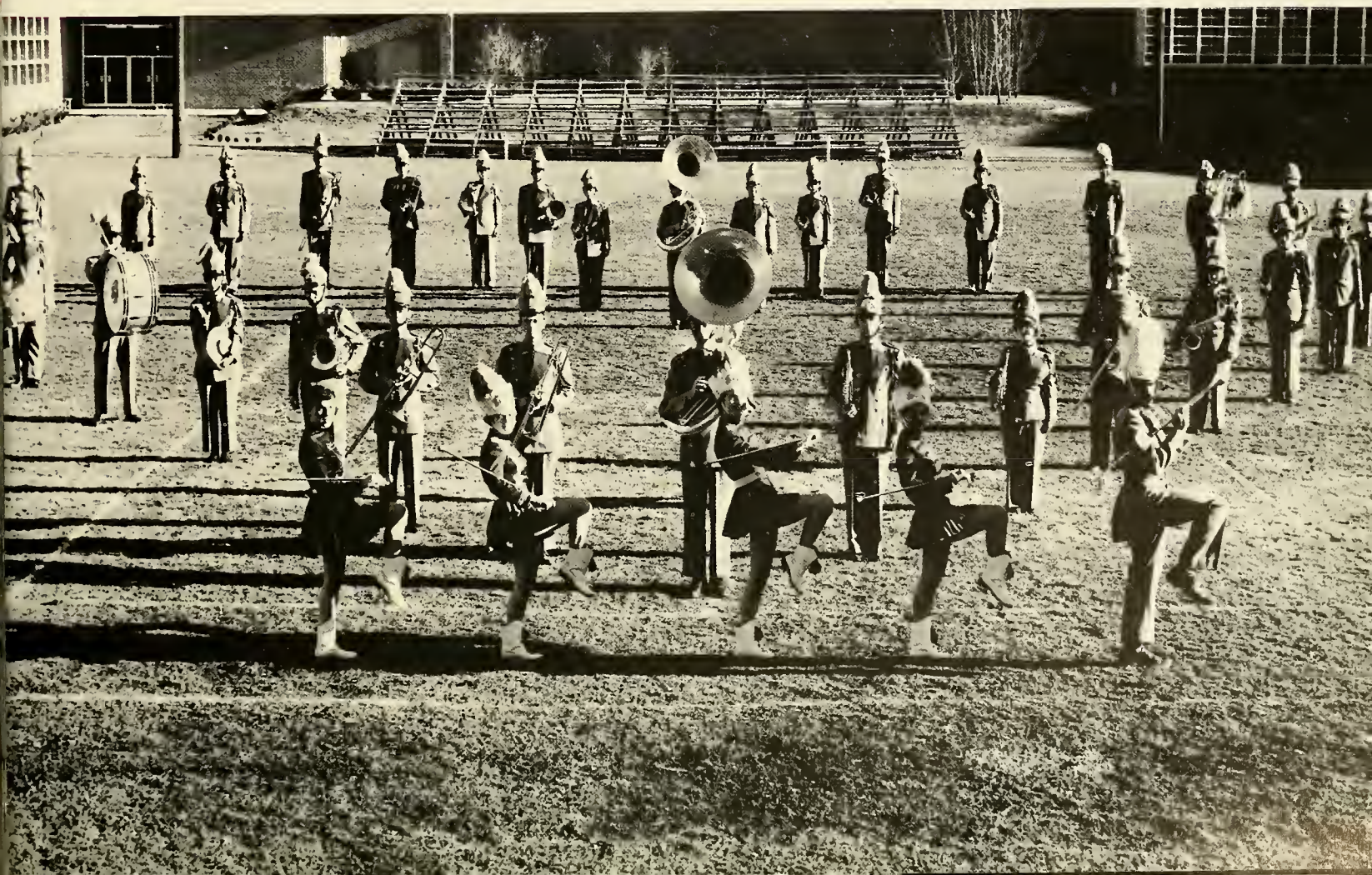
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The purpose of the International Relations Club is to stimulate interest in world affairs among the student body. Current world problems are discussed at the monthly meetings by the members and guest speakers.

The club sends delegates to state and regional conventions of International Relations Clubs. This year a successful spaghetti supper was given to raise funds and stimulate interest in the club.



P. E. CLUB

The purpose of the Physical Education Club is:

1. To become affiliated with the National, District, and State Associations for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.
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The Baptist Student Union, or B. S. U. serves as the link between the college students and the church, coordinating the religious activities of the Baptist students. A student becomes a member when he joins any one of several organizations that have representation on the B. S. U. Council, the coordinating body of officers for B. S. U. These unit organizations are first the local Baptist Church, its Sunday School, Training Union, Church Choir, and Young Womens Auxiliary. Through vespers, study groups, forums, participation in programs in the local church and at such places as the county home for the aged, B. S. U. fosters the sort of study and examination of the Christian message and its application to life that would produce spiritual maturity.

The local B. S. U. unit is an integral part of state wide and denominational-wide fellowships of B. S. U., which provide opportunities of attending conventions and participating in Christian youth life in the broadest relationships. It endeavors to lead students into a vital Christian faith, providing opportunities of spiritual growth, worship, study, participation and fellowship.



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The purpose of the Inter-Club Council is to unify club activities, to serve the needs and solve the problems of the clubs and to stimulate participation in club activities. The Council is new this year, being an outgrowth of the Pre-Session Conference recommendations. The Senate is giving the Council responsibility for the main dance during Spring quarter. Through this we hope to correlate the efforts of all the clubs and provide a method for the greatest possible number of students to share work and responsibility on a project which they can all enjoy. The Council is a discussion group for the problems of all the organizations, whereby they may be able to get things which were previously out of the reach of the individual club, such as magazines for the Student Union Organization which are being donated by the clubs.

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MONOGRAM CLUB

Any boy earning, in the estimation of the coach, a varsity letter in football, basketball or baseball is eligible for membership. Male cheerleader and varsity manager with two years of service are eligible for membership. Sports publicity manager is eligible for membership. To further and promote interest in athletics at W. C. C. To promote better co-operation, a better understanding, and closer union among athletics at W. C. C. To see that awards are given to all members who have earned their letters in football, basketball, baseball, or cheerleading.

The social activities are as follows:

1. Monogram-Faculty Basketball Game
2. Monogram Spring Picnic
3. Picnic for prospective lettermen, in fall.

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W. A. A.

The W.A.A. Club is co-sponsor with the Intramural Council in sponsoring the Women's Intramurals. The main event, for the W.A.A. is sponsoring the Sadie Hawkins Day event (race and dance).

The year 1955-56 for W.A.A. has been very successful in its Women's Intramural program and the Sadie Hawkins Day event proved to be the most successful ever had.

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PURPOSE OF Y. W. A.

The Young Women's Auxiliary is an interdenominational organization composed of young women interested in Christian work. The primary purpose of the Y. W. A. is to advance missions and acquaint young women with missionary plans, work, and opportunities of their denominations. Through weekly dormitory devotions, it endeavors to lead young women into a vital Christian faith by providing opportunities of spiritual growth through worship, study, participation and fellowship.



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The Westminster Fellowship is a Presbyterian College group. It is to serve as a home away from home for Presbyterian college students. Have no church of our own here but have plans for a chapel. Our collections are going for this chapel and with money raised from various sources we hope to be able to build in the near future. We have weekly meetings here on the campus with regular club functions.

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WESLEY FOUNDATION

The Wesley Foundation is designed to offer a home away from home to all college students who wish to attend services. The foundation is open every Sunday night for college students to come in and enjoy fun and fellowship with their fellow students. The program also features a Sunday morning fellowship and Sunday School class.

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There are about fifty active members, and several on reserve. These members are college students, faculty and towns people.

The purpose of the choir is to provide an interest in good church music and to provide this music for the enjoyment and inspiration of others. The choir usually goes on tour of various churches in the spring and we always have a Christmas Program or take part in it. We have a party at Christmas time and at the end of the school year and sometimes others. Our choir members feel that this is a wonderful way to serve God on our campus.





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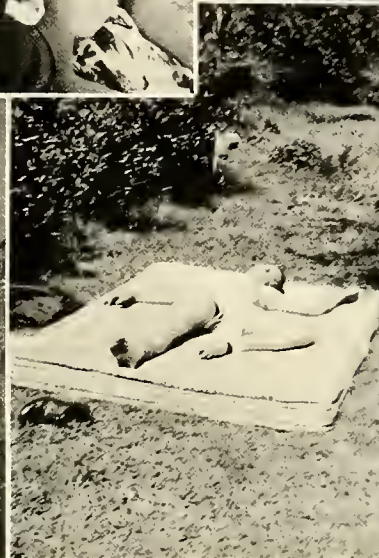
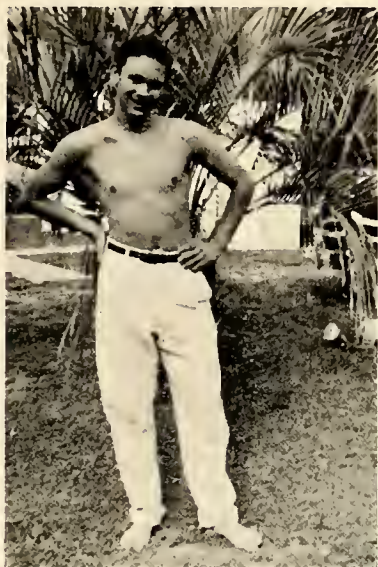
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